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DEATH'S CALL IS ANSWERED BY FOUR

WITH BUT LITTLE OR NO WARNING THE MESSENGER MAKES HIS DEMANDS.

S. W. Bartram.
This community was greatly surprised and pained by the death of Samuel W. Bartram who lived just across the river on the "Point." About two weeks ago he was stricken with typhoid fever. On Tuesday about noon he suddenly expired, his heart having failed to meet the demands of his weakened system.
The funeral took place Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home. The body was laid to rest in the family burying grounds near the home. Rev. M. A. Hay preached the funeral.
Mr. Bartram was one of our best citizens. He was an industrious and prosperous farmer and was engaged in the mercantile business, having a store in Ft. Gay. He was a consistent member of the M. E. Church and enjoyed the confidence and respect of everybody. His age was 54 years. He leaves a wife and one child, a little daughter about 12 years of age. To them there is extended the deep sympathy which such an irreparable bereavement should and does call forth from neighbors and friends.

J. C. Johns.
Our people were shocked last Saturday evening by the news of the death of James C. Johns, which occurred at his home two miles south of Louisa. He had been to a Red Cross meeting early in the afternoon and when he returned home no one was there. His death occurred while he was alone in the yard. It is thought he pitched forward out of a rocking chair and fell face downward when the fatal attack came. He had been a sufferer from heart disease and this was the cause of his death.
The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at the residence, conducted by Rev. H. B. Hewlett, of the M. E. church south. The body was laid away just a short distance from the home, a spot selected by him not long ago.
Quite a number of persons from Louisa attended the funeral and many people from the surrounding country were present, making quite a large crowd.

A widow and six grown sons survive. They are John, Henry, Wallace, Taylor, Hiram and Milt, four of whom were present at the funeral. Major Wallace Johns is in France and Henry is in the service on the Atlantic coast. James Cushing Johns was in his 69th year. He was descended from one of the oldest and most prominent families of the Big Sandy Valley. He spent most of his life on the farm where he died. He joined the church in early life and not long ago he declared himself ready to go.

Virgil Fyffe.
The fifth victim of the wreck that occurred near Buchanan on the 15th died at a Huntington hospital last Sunday morning. This was Virgil Fyffe, of Moxie, this county. The body was brought to Louisa Sunday evening and Undertaker Snyder sent it on to the home on Upper Blaine, where the burial took place Tuesday.
Fyffe was horribly burned by gasoline when the wreck occurred. He realized that death was near and gave directions as to his funeral, which he desired preached on his 21st birthday, September 29. A wife and baby survive. His wife is a daughter of Ana Hay, of Moxie. He had been at work on the C. & O. only a few days previous to the accident.
The following from the Huntington Herald is incorrect in some particulars, but contains some facts of interest:

Virgil Fyffe, 20 year of age, who was injured in the wreck on the Big Sandy division of the C. & O. a week ago, died at the C. & O. hospital in Huntington, Sunday morning. He had been terribly burned in the accident and had suffered great pain before death came to his relief.
The young man, a son of a prominent farmer living near Sandy Hook, Ky., had finished harvesting his crop and had gone to work for the railroad a few days before the accident. He was one of the wreck victims burned when the gasoline tank on a wrecked motor car exploded.

Just before his death young Fyffe made an unusual request relating to his funeral, and plans have been made to carry out his last wishes. The body was sent to Lawrence county, where interment was made.
On September 29, the date of the young man's twenty-first birthday, the funeral service will be preached by Rev. William Skaggs, United Baptist minister of Sandy Hook. This is in accordance with his dying wishes.
Deceased is survived by a wife and one child, besides his father and mother.

Mrs. V. B. Wellman.
Mrs. Van B. Wellman died at her home on Three Mile last Thursday, after an illness of two or three weeks. She leaves a husband and several grown sons and daughters. Her age was 65 years. She was a most excellent woman, oldest daughter of Mrs. Kizlee See, who died several years ago. Besides her family she is survived by brothers Felix, W. D., and U. G.; also two sisters, Mrs. B. J. Calloway and Mrs. Chas. Grant are daughters of the deceased.

CAMPAIGN FOR NURSES BEGINS NEXT MONDAY.

A campaign to enroll 25,000 women in the United States Student Nurse Reserve will be launched July 29 by the American Red Cross with the cooperation of the Woman's Committee National Council of Defense. The nation's reserve has been so depleted by the calling of thousands of trained nurses for service in military and naval hospitals that it is an absolute necessity to enroll thousands of young women who will carry on the work.
The call is for women between the ages of 19 and 35. The enrollment card will indicate two classes of registrants, "preferred" and "deferred." The "preferred" class will include those who are ready to accept assignment to whatever hospitals the Government directs them, although they may state what training school they prefer to be sent. Those of this class will be assigned first and will be given all possible consideration.
Those who enroll in the "deferred" class will be granted the privilege of limiting their pledge of service, that is they will have their choice of certain hospitals. This class is organized principally for those who, for family reasons, cannot accept training at a distance from home. Such members will only be assigned to positions after the preferred class has been exhausted.

The training will vary from two to three years according to the requirements of the particular school to which the student may be sent. Kentucky's quota calls for 755 women and the campaign will be closed August 11. Information can be obtained from the offices of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, 204 Speed building, Louisville.

GOES TO ALABAMA.

Mr. H. C. Corns will leave Huntington next Sunday for Florence, Alabama, where he goes as assistant engineer to Mr. David M. Watt, who is in charge of the work of building Government dams on the Tennessee river. Mr. Corns was in the Government service about 15 years.

Last year he went into the contracting business as a member of the Thomas-Corns Contract Co., and moved to Huntington, W. Va. He has disposed of his interest in that company to his partner, and returns to Government work.

Mr. Corns is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Q. Lackey, of this city, and was in the U. S. engineers office at this place a few years ago.

Mrs. Corns will visit relatives in fronton and Louisa a few weeks before going to Florence.

SHEEP RAISING TO BE PROMOTED HERE

MOUNTAINS OF EASTERN KENTUCKY ARE SPECIALLY ADAPTED TO INDUSTRY.

The U. S. Agricultural Department desires to increase the sheep industry. The mountains of Eastern Kentucky offer a fine field for this branch of live stock production. Rough hills that are now bringing no returns will support sheep and bring big returns.
Mr. K. L. Varney, district agricultural agent, was in Louisa a few days ago on this business. He made arrangements to buy one or more carloads of good grade ewes for Lawrence county, to be shipped in here within a short time. These are to be sold to our farmers at cost by G. C. Baker, county agent. He already has some orders and will be glad to hear from others wanting to purchase.

The only serious obstacle to sheep growing in this part of the country heretofore has been the dogs. They have almost driven the industry out. But there is a new law in Kentucky that will drive the dogs out or render them harmless. It is an interesting law and every farmer should investigate it. Dogs found off of their own premises will nearly all die a strange death. The law encourages this result. So it looks like the dog industry is to be replaced by sheep production, a business that will pay 100 per cent profit or more, after the dog menace is removed.

CONGRESSMEN VISIT WAR ZONE.

Washington, July 22.—Plans were made today for another congressional party to visit the European war zone. Representative Barkley and Langley, of Kentucky, Woodard, of West Virginia, and others, will leave the last of this month for England, France and Italy.

Already more than 30 representatives in Congress are in the war zone or on their way.

VISITORS FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

Miss Mary Hatten, of Pritchard, W. Va., was in the News office Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Celesta Wellman, Paris Wellman and little Miss Gena Hatten, of Pritchard. They went to Fort Gay and attended a reception that evening in honor of Mr. Berlin Wellman and bride, who arrived from Logan. They were married July 18th, the bride being Miss Phrona Clarke, of Logan, W. Va.

DEATH OF MR. TOM FITCH IN GREENUP COUNTY.

Mr. Tom Fitch died recently at his home at Nellville, Greenup county. He was a native of Lawrence county and a brother of the late Eli Fitch. His wife was Miss George Graham, of Cherokee, this county, and she has returned to her old home. Mr. Fitch was an excellent citizen.

LAWRENCE COUNTY FAIR IN SEPTEMBER

WILL BE HELD AT LOUISA THE 24TH, 25TH, AND 26TH—BIG THINGS ANTICIPATED.

The Lawrence County Fair will be held this year at Louisa on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 24, 25, 26.

The grounds to be used are John F. Gartin's tract of 20 acres just above town, on which a race track will be prepared in time for the fair.

The necessary committees have been appointed and they will have all arrangements made for exhibits and premiums. Everybody having vegetable or farm products of any kind, livestock, needlework, canned goods, or anything worthy of exhibition, should get ready to send it in for the fair.

Remember the dates and tell your neighbors about it.

REV STAMBAUGH.

Rev. J. H. Stambaugh filled his appointment at the Christian church at this place Sunday morning and evening. He was accompanied to Louisa by his wife. They have moved from Charleston, W. Va., to Ashland since their son, who was a practicing attorney in Charleston, has gone into service in the army.

FROM PIKE COUNTY.

Miss Alice H. Record, Illiteracy Agent for Pike county, was in Louisa Thursday on her way to Williamson and points in Pike county to look after the work of organizing moonlight schools.

WITH THE COLORS

Lawrence County Man. James George, of Ulysses, has enlisted in the navy.

Reaches France Safely.

Ira W. See, of Louisa, is among the soldiers who reached France last week.

Boyd County Man.

W. B. Luterall, of Princess, Boyd county, is among the severely wounded.

From Lewis County.

Chas. R. Haynes, of Crum, Lewis county, has been severely wounded in battle in France.

In the list issued Monday the name of Private Ed Daniels, of Nippsa, Johnson county, was given as missing in action.

Elliott County Soldier.

R. D. Sparks, of Gimlet, Elliott county, died of wounds received in battle. His name was published in Monday's casualty list.

J. Greener in France.

Jake Greener, son of Mrs. Dora V. Greener, of this place, is now with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

Enlisted in Navy.

Paul C. Copley, of Ashland, has enlisted in the navy. Paul H. Estham and Fred A. Stewart, of Catlettsburg, also joined.

Lawrence County Men.

A troop train passed through here Saturday night about ten o'clock going from Fort Thomas to a camp in the Carolinas or Georgia. There were about 15 cars. Some of the men perhaps all, who left here Thursday, were on this train.

Wilfred Joseph Serey.

W. J. Serey was reported lost when the steamer Westover was torpedoed and sunk. He was born at Ashland, Ky., October 9, 1889, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Serey. He enlisted at Ashland December 4, 1917. He is survived by a brother in France, two sisters, Miss Eunice Serey, of Ashland, and Mrs. Frank Carpenter, of Catlettsburg.

Catlettsburg Man Wounded.

Gen. Pershing's casualty list published Monday morning contains the name of Sergeant Alexander Short, Jr., of Catlettsburg, who was wounded severely in action in France.

Short enlisted in the marines about a year ago. He is a son of Walker Short, who operates a dairy at Catlettsburg. Young Short is about 16 years of age and was attending the Catlettsburg high school when he enlisted.

Have Enlisted in the Army.

The following named men have enlisted at the Ashland army recruiting station:

Green B. Sloan, Infantry; James L. Warren, Load, Ky., Infantry; Ballard Hall and Lige Aldridge, Edgerton, W. Va., C. A. C.; John Brown, Normal, C. A. C.; Herbert Salyers, Normal, C. A. C.; E. A. F. Gillum, Hunnewell, C. A. C.; Walter Walden, Louisa, C. A. C.; Harvey Mullen, Eddy, Medical corps; Fred Lynch, Ashland, cavalry; Sterling Castle, Nippsa, Infantry; Irvin Mullen, Hager Hill, Infantry; J. Stillman, Osie, field artillery.

Corporal Howard Ingram was promoted July 17th by order of the adjutant general from Corporal to Sergeant.

Ted Billups came home from Lunedale, W. Va., for a visit to home folks.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

At Friday morning's session the general opening exercises were conducted by Prof. E. M. Kennison.

Discussion of war and pestilence by Prof. E. C. McDougle. He showed that war was a psychological condition and pestilence was not; war is brought about by jealousy and ambition and pestilence by neglect.

Mr. K. L. Varney made a strong appeal to the teachers to cooperate with the government and district and county agents in production of foods and the conservation of all food products.

G. C. Baker, the county agent, spoke to the teachers relative to the organization of corn and pig clubs. He appealed for their cooperation and promised to visit each district in the near future for the purpose of organization.

Mr. McDougle made a strong appeal for cleanliness in the homes, in food, in butter making and in every phase of life.

He emphasized the need of pure bred chickens and all stock.

In discussing physiology Prof. McDougle spoke of the effect the different kinds of food have on the body.

Discussion of Geography by Charley Sparks was followed by round table talks by Prof. McDougle in a fine discussion.

After recess Prof. McDougle discussed reading circle work, presenting child life during the period of adolescence. He pointed out the different phases of child life and showed how to treat children during the various changes in school.

LAWRENCE COLORED MEN LEAVE FOR CAMP TUESDAY.

Lawrence county has only five colored selectives with which to answer the call for seven men to leave here Tuesday, July 29th, for Camp Taylor.

Calvin Burgess, Anthony Clark, Fred Freese, Sullivan Garred, Thomas Layne.

COL. W. O. JOHNSON VISITS HOME FOLKS

Col. W. O. Johnson arrived here via N. & W. Sunday morning for a short visit to his mother, Mrs. Zora Johnson, and other relatives and friends.

He left his troops while passing through Illinois on their way to some point in the east, probably New Jersey. He remained here only until Monday morning, when he left to join his division. It is supposed he will go to France very soon.

Col. Johnson is one of the "brainiest" men produced in this part of the country. He graduated from West Point Military Academy with high standing and has twice been a teacher there. As a boy growing up in Louisa his capacity for learning was recognized as being very unusual.

FINAL EFFORT ON THE RIVER ROAD TO BOYD CO.

Work has not been started on the road from Louisa to Buchanan, but it is hoped to get it started by next Monday. This depends upon raising enough subscriptions in money and work to meet one half the cost. The county is to pay the other half. Arrangements have been completed to have the work done on a reasonable basis and the soliciting committee will try to raise the necessary money by Saturday evening. Let everybody help.

FIRST VISIT IN 18 YEARS.

C. T. Wilson, who will be better remembered by most people here, as Truman, was in Louisa from Saturday until Tuesday, renewing old acquaintances. It is his first visit here in 18 years. He has been located in Memphis, Tenn., most of that time, but is now in the selective service of the Government, on duty at Nitro, W. Va. He is a son of Ramsey Wilson, who died many years ago. His friends are glad to see him.

BISHOP DARLINGTON CONTINUES WITH MORRIS HARVEY.

Bishop Darlington is to retain the presidency of Morris Harvey College at Barboursville, W. Va. Rev. Tague is to be vice-president and will be on duty at all times. The Sandy Valley Seminary at Paintsville will reopen in September with Rev. Sowards in charge. He is a successful school man as well as a strong preacher.

CARRIER BOUND OVER.

E. S. Thompson, carrier on R. R. No. 1, Louisa, was before U. S. Commissioner Joe Speer at Catlettsburg, Monday on a charge of rifling the mails. He waived examination and gave bond in the sum of \$1,000, with Judge W. L. Watson as bondsman. The evidence will be submitted to the U. S. grand jury.

H. L. LAYNE APPOINTED RURAL ROUTE CARRIER.

Hiram L. Layne has been appointed carrier on rural route No. 4, Louisa. He has been substitute carrier for three or four years, is well acquainted with the duties of the position, and will give faithful and efficient service.

VALUATION PARTY.

A party of engineers engaged in valuation of the C. & O. Railroad lines is now at Louisa. Part of them live in cars which have been set off near the freight depot.

READ PAGES TWO AND THREE

We call special attention this week to pages two and three of this newspaper. They are made up of interesting and timely matter.

TWO YEARS IN PRISON FOR MARCUM

MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT IS RETURNED AGAINST MAN WHO KILLED 13-YEAR-OLD BOY

Circuit Court convened here in special session last Monday.

The case of Efford Marcum for killing Fred Chapman, age 13, was tried and a manslaughter verdict returned Wednesday evening with a sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

This killing occurred in May near the Martin county line. As usual, whisky played an important part in the tragedy. At a Red Cross meeting trouble arose between Marcum and Andy Chapman, age 17. Marcum knocked him down and he left the meeting. When the crowd dispersed Chapman was overtaken in the road by several persons, including Marcum and Chapman's mother and two young brothers. The disturbance was renewed and Chapman was again knocked down. Mrs. Chapman then began to strike Marcum with her hands and some one struck Marcum with a rock. Fred Chapman was standing 68 feet away and Marcum shot him, claiming he believed that boy threw the rock. A smaller boy swore at the trial that he himself threw the rock.

A Bigamy Case.

The next case taken up was that of L. L. Kinser, indicted for bigamy. Affidavits for continuance were filed by the defendant, but were overruled and the case is on trial.

PRIMARY ELECTION IN LAWRENCE COUNTY AUG. 3.

The Democratic ballots in the primary election to be held Saturday, August 3, will contain the following names:

For U. S. Senator, William Preston Kimball, Ollie M. James.

Read Tax Proposition.

The ballot will contain also a proposal for power to levy a road tax of 20 cents per \$100 worth of property, for five years.

The Republican ballots will be as follows:

For U. S. Senator, B. J. Bethurum, Ben F. Bruner.

The road tax proposition described above will appear in the Republican ballot also.

EVERYBODY IN KY. MUST WORK OR FIGHT

MEN 16 TO 60 AE SUBJECT TO A MOST DASTIC LAW WHICH MUST BE OBEYED.

A Vagrancy Law Went into Effect in Kentucky June 17th.

It provides that during the war and for six months thereafter all able bodied male persons from 16 to 60 years shall engage regularly in some useful, lawful, and recognized business or profession to the extent of not less than thirty-six hours in each and every week. Students are exempted only during the time they are actually in school. They must work during vacation.

The possession of money, property, or sufficient income for support is no defense. No claim of inability to obtain work will be recognized.

Any male person within the ages stated above who is found in the state is deemed under this law to be a vagrant regardless of where he votes or claims his residence.

Every week or portion of week spent in idleness constitutes a separate offense.

It is the duty of Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, Mayors, and all Police Officers to arrest any person they believe to be violating the act. Removal from office is the penalty for enforcing this law. Persons accused of vagrancy may be tried by County Judges, Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Police Judges, or cases may be handled by indictment.

The fine is from \$20 to \$100.00 for each offense, and work on the public road not to exceed sixty days.

It will be seen that this is a very drastic law and that it must be absolutely enforced. All citizens knowing of cases in violation of this law are requested and urged to report same to some officer whose duty it is to enforce the law.

PAVING IN LOUISA.

The paving project will be pushed along in Louisa at once. The State department is sending Mr. Cessing here to complete the engineering work started by H. B. Highberger, which must be done before the work can be advertised.

MR. McCOWAN IMPROVES.

Mr. Lee McCowan, who was operated on recently, was moved from the hospital to A. L. Burton's residence Monday. He expects to be able to return to his home at Adams within the next few days.

NEW REGISTRANTS EXAMINED.

Dr. A. W. Bromley and Dr. T. D. Burgess have been very busy most of the time during the past week examining the young men who registered in this county on June 5th.



McKINLEY PIGG.

Above is a good picture of the Louisa boy who has been reported missing in action on the battlefield in France since May 28th. His father, Dan Pigg, has received no further advice from the Government. He is probably a prisoner in Germany and it requires several weeks usually, and sometimes several months, to get reports as to prisoners, with their names and location.

GERMANS BOUGHT WALNUT.

Altoona, Penn.—In his efforts to locate valuable walnut timber for use by the Government in the manufacture of gunstocks, Walter B. Allen, director of military service of the Blaine county branch of the Council of National Defense and Public Safety, has discovered evidence of the war preparations plans of the German Government in the years gone by.

He has ascertained that a great amount of walnut timber was bought by agents of the Kaiser, representations being made that it was to be used in the manufacture of furniture. The timber was purchased about ten years ago, and none of those who sold it had the remotest idea of the use to which it was to be put. Few, in fact, knew that they were selling to agents of the German Government.

When trees were bought they would be felled and left lying on the ground until they could be sawed into pieces suitable for handling. Later they would be hauled to the nearest shipping point and sent away. Several persons have informed Mr. Allen that they learned that the timber was sent to eastern seaports and shipped to Germany.—Philadelphia Record.

WHAT FRANCO-AMERICANS HAVE DONE IN FIVE DAYS.

Washington, July 22.—In the first five days of their counter offensive the Franco-American forces and their allies on the Aisne-Marne-Champagne front have:

1. Advanced from five to ten miles.
2. Captured approximately 25,000 German prisoners.
3. Captured nearly 600 cannons and thousands of machine guns.
4. Forced the Germans across the Marne.
5. Captured the German pivot position at Chateau Thierry and many villages.
6. Cut the important Soissons-Oulchy Le Chateau-Chateau Thierry line of communication.
7. Brought all of the German head railways in the Aisne-Marne sector under artillery fire.

EACH AMERICAN LOOKS LIKE TEN TO THE HUNS

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, Sunday, July 21, a German prisoner captured by the Americans today formerly was a baker in New York City and Lebanon, Penn.

He was asked what the German soldiers thought about the Americans.

Since Thursday, the prisoner said, the Germans had concluded that the announcement that a million Americans were in France was false, and rumors among the Germans on this front are that there are ten million Americans in France.

SCHOOL SECURES DESIRABLE POSITION FOR MISS CRABTREE.

Miss Pauline Crabtree will leave on next Monday to fill the position of stenographer for the Pond Creek Coal Company. She is to receive a fine salary which will be raised at an early date. Miss Crabtree has just finished a business course at the Kentucky Normal College and is an expert typist.

DON'T KILL YOUNG TURKEYS.

Washington, July 22.—Pointing out that the slaughter of broiler turkeys is wasteful, the food administration has appealed to hotels, clubs and restaurants to discontinue serving broilers. Farmers also were urged not to sell turkeys until they are matured.

NIBERT NOT GUILTY.

After having deliberated less than 15 minutes the jury in the case of John Nibert, charged with the murder of his wife, returned a verdict of not guilty at Logan, W. Va.

RED CROSS AT GREEN VALLEY.

There will be an ice cream festival at Green Valley school house Saturday evening of this week for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Virginia Peters, who was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Atkinson, went to Bluefield to visit relatives.

Facts About the Work of Americans in Battle

When the Germans launched their drive Monday morning it was with an objective line sweeping from Chateau Thierry, through Courbeville, through Montigny, and thence south of Epernay and Châlons, a grand objective. Montigny was to have been reached the first day by an advance through the Americans. It was after an extraordinarily vicious artillery preparation that the Germans got troops across the Marne at 18 points between Chateau Thierry and Dormans.

Against the Americans, they holding the south bank of the Marne, up through Metz, the crack German guard division got across about 15,000 men by the use of canvas boats in great numbers, most of them crossing at two places near Fosse and Méry. Between 3 o'clock and 10 o'clock the Germans advanced against the Americans to a line running through Fosse and Crenancy. When we counter attacked about noon the Germans were thrown back, and at midnight no Germans were on the south side of the Marne up to Jaulgonne.

Reliable reports say that the Americans practically destroyed the gun division sent against them. Hundreds were killed trying to get back across the Marne. It is estimated we killed or wounded 1,100, most of whom were taken by three companies of our troops numbering 750 men.

Just after the drive started the allied artillery raked the German lines and back areas with sweeping barrages. The effect may be calculated by the fact that with the exception of small rushes the Germans have not been able to renew the drive for Châlons from the north. The country there is flat and sandy, almost entirely lacking in woods and valleys to shelter German concentrations for an attack.

Prisoners say the allied artillery

played havoc with their lines. Our artillery progress there was evidently more than the Germans expected and disarranged their plans. One of the prisoners captured today—said the barrage had caught his regiment about to attack and made "chop suey" of it. Another youthful prisoner said the division to which he belonged had been so cut up by artillery fire that the remnants were sent back to be used as replacements in other divisions. This was a crack guard division.

38 Out of 250.

The stuff the American soldiers are made of is shown in the case of a company led by Capt. Mackey. In the fighting at the Bois de Conde this company of 250 men was surrounded by the enemy and reported captured. Three hours later Capt. Mackey showed up with 38 men. He had refused to be captured, although surrounded, and fought his way back against great odds.

Another story of heroism is that of a platoon of Americans who were in Méry when the Germans got across the river. When their comrades with drew they stayed in the cellars in Méry, where they placed machine guns in such positions that the Germans could not dislodge them. When the Americans got back into Méry late Monday night this platoon of "pep" still was on the job. It had played havoc with the ranks of the departing Germans.

The only trouble that commanders had with the American troops was that they did not know when to retreat. One platoon did not get, or did not heed orders to withdraw and in holding on became surrounded. They then cut their way out and half of them got back.

First Night in Trenches Is Thrilling Experience

London, July 14.—What will the first night in the trenches be, is a question that thousands of American soldiers have faced perhaps with some misgivings, certainly with live anticipation. The experience of many of them must be like that of a British ploughboy soldier described by Lord Dunsany, Captain of the Inniskilling Fusiliers.

A man's first night in the front line is an epoch-making experience, he writes. It is like a man's first vote, or his twenty-first birthday—it is a milestone in his life, marking the change from the mimic warfare behind the lines to the grim realities of actual conflict.

Perhaps I can best explain how this experience affects a soldier by telling you the story of a recruit's first night in the trenches. Dick Cheeser, one of my men, a ploughboy just past 18 when he enlisted, and not yet 19 when he went on his first sentry go in the front line.

Was a Quiet Night.

It was a quiet night and dawn was only an hour or so distant when Cheeser took his post. The Corporal told him where to stand, warned him to keep a good lookout and left him.

There was Dick Cheeser alone, in the dark, with an army in front of him, eighty yards away, a resourceful, crafty and desperate enemy. The stillness of the night only added to Cheeser's feeling of responsibility. The stillness ached him. There had not been a shell all night. He put his head over the parapet gingerly and waited. Nobody fired at him. He felt somehow that the night was waiting for him, that something unexpected and unexpected would happen soon. He heard voices in the communicating trench somewhere behind him; there were a few sentences of gruff, unintelligible conversation; the voices died away. There was a long silence. Cheeser fell to wondering whether the night was black or gray; he stared hard at the night to study its exact color; the night stared back at him, and seemed to be

threatening him; it was gray, gray and awful, like a cat or fox.

Uncanny, Thought Cheeser.

It was uncanny, thought Cheeser. If shells would come, or Germans or anything at all, you would know how to take it; but this deadly quiet, like the mist over huge valleys! Anything might happen. Cheeser waited, and waited, and the night waited, too. He felt that they were watching each other, the night and he, both crouching, both ready to spring.

His mind grew so active that his head throbbed with the physical exertion of thinking. He was watching with eyes and ears and imagination, hoping to anticipate by a second or two the dread something that he felt was sure to happen soon in the ominous mist of No Man's Land. He thought of throwing a stone out into the blackness, just to see what would happen. Then he began to wish for his boyhood slingshot, so that he could catapult a nice round stone right across the blackness into the German line.

Pears Into Mist.

A little wind blew in the night, too cold for the time of year. It made for a moment a lane in the mist over No Man's Land. Cheeser peered into it but the mist closed round again. No, Night seemed to say, you can't guess my secrets. And the awesome hush intensified. What are they up to now? thought the sentry. What are those crafty enemies planning in all those miles of silence?

Even the very lights were few and far between. When one went up, far hills of shadow seemed to sit and brood over the valley; black shapes grew up and vanished in the shadow. The rockets faded and the hills went back into mystery again, and Cheeser still peered level over the ominous valley. All the dangers and sinister shapes and evil destinies that the sentry faced that night cannot be pictured or described in mere words. It was only two hours that he stood there, and not a shell fell in all that time, not a German stirred.

It is a weird and awful experience the first night in the trenches. The next time it is an easy matter.

OLD SHOES ARE BETTER THAN SOME NEW ONES.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 14.—"Repair your old shoes. What you have in your closets contain better leather than the manufacturer can supply you in the new shoes you intend to buy," W. E. Anderson, of New York, said recently. "That is the only way to conserve leather for Uncle Sam."

He said the United States is the only country in the world which has a supply of leather. "This demand from all points of the globe on the American supply imposes the necessity of repairing old shoes," he said.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE CELEBRATE BASTILLE DAY.

Bastille Day, July 14, was declared a general holiday by an order from headquarters for all troops of the American expeditionary forces in France, not actually engaged with the enemy. It was the privilege and duty of the American soldiers to celebrate the French Independence day which appeals alike to every citizen of France and America.

"There wasn't enough left of him to shoot when I got through with him, but they shot what was left of him anyhow." This is the way Gunner Depew tells of the German who broke the wrists of an American Red Cross nurse after she had brought him back to life. The story starts in the News on August 16 and continues until finished. The book alone costs \$1.50 everywhere, and the truth of this one incident of German brutality is worth the price of the book.

—WHEAT WILL WIN THE WAR

HINDENBURG'S DEATH AGAIN REPORTED.

Amsterdam, July 13.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg is dead, according to the newspaper Les Nouvelles. His death is said to have occurred after a stormy interview with the German Emperor at great headquarters at Spa. The Emperor and the Field Marshal are declared to have had serious differences of opinion concerning the German offensive toward Paris. The Field Marshal died from congestion of the brain.

The violent interview between von Hindenburg and Emperor William occurred on May 16, Les Nouvelles says. It was followed by an apoplectic stroke which ultimately resulted in the Field Marshal's death.

The newspaper says its information was obtained from good sources in the occupied district of Belgium.

The home paper is the mirror in which those at a distance see us.

Old papers for sale at this office.

ORDER OF CALL FOR 1918 REGISTRANTS

RESULT OF DRAWING FOR POSITION OF BOYS WHO REGISTERED ON JUNE 5TH.

The following is a list of the young men who registered June 5th, 1918, and the order in which the names are printed in this list is the order in which they will be called to service. They are now at the bottom of class one and will not be called until after class one is exhausted. There are about 200 remaining in class one from the draft of 1917, including the ones recently moved up to class one from deferred classes.

Ira Carter, Louisville.
George W. Griffith, Jean.
Claude Carter Burton, Louisville.
Richard Belcher, Gallup.
Norman Adams, Irad.
Willie Hughes, Osa.
James Pugh, Fallsburg.
Jeffie George, Henrietta.
Wayne Johnson, Radcliff.
Ernest Lakin, Louisville.
Tivie Hayes, Louisville.
Alonso Arrington, Cordell.
Ora L. Sagaves, Blaine.
Cushman C. Cordell, Ellen.
Harmon Workman, Huletts.
Charley Boggs, Potter.
Charley Cordle, Lowmansville.
Tom Thompson, Norris.
Everett Wellman, Hardy.
Wm. T. Thompson, Cherokee.
Earl Elswick, Estep.
William Bryan Pinkerton, Hicksville.
Arthur Wilson, Louisville, R. 2.
John Hall, Tatesville.
Rance Adams, Irad.
Nero Church, Glenwood.
Charlie Atkins, Torchlight.
Sherman Marcum, Louisville.
Oscar James Cain Skaggs, Terryville.
Clarence Webb, Hittches.
Richard Staley Simpson, Louisville.
Paul Diamond, Louisville.
Milton B. Caperton, Louisville.
John H. Day, Marie.
John B. Stratton, Torchlight.
Roy Black, Buchanan.
Roy L. Lowe, Lowmansville.
John B. Bevin, Louisville, Ohio.
Charley Salmons, Webb, W. Va.
Willie Hayes, Cherokee.
Sam Moore, Cherokee.
George Holbrook, Cherokee.
Ray Diamond, Tatesville.
Nolen Scott, Louisville.
John W. Allen, Louisville.
Bas Estep, Wilbur.
Arthur Coburn, Glenwood.
Isaac C. Skaggs, Terryville.
Rena B. Chandler, Ulysses.
Hobart Green, Daviessville.
McKinley Miller, Peach Orchard.
Richard Berry, Cordell.
John Robinson, Torchlight.
Nathan George, Hittchesville.
Lloyd Green, Webbville.
John Skeens, Catlettsburg.
Sherman Baugh, Gallup.
Lena Wellman, Cherokee.
Curtis Queen, Webbville.
John Rhyne, Sacred Wind.
George P. Atkins, Tatesville.
James H. Preston, Georges Creek.
Taylor Bransham, Clifford.
Jennings Cordle, Cordell.
John H. Hayes, Mattie.
Milton Moore, Mattie.
Cora J. Williams, Daviessville.
George Edwards, Charlie.
Hobart Smith, Tuscola.
Willie E. Kouns, Blaine.
John Pridemore, Gallup.
Arrie P. Kase, Ulysses.
William H. Hale, Louisville.
Ernest Hayes, Adams.
Milt Praley, Leduc.
Grover Bevin, Georges Creek.
Willie Estep, Leduc.
Percy Gussler, Adams.
Frank Goss, Georges Creek.
Mitchell Stewart, Zella.
Hobart Boling, Burdine.
Gus Rickman, Charley.
Everett Kiger, Radcliff.
Arrie Vinson Cain, Louisville.
Herbert Lee Franklin, Louisville.
Allen O. Carter, Louisville.
Edgar Hager Rice, Vessie.
John Holbrook, Webbville.
David Johnson, Georges Creek.
Edwin Y. Billups, Louisville.
Clyde Webb, Jattie.
Albert May, Cherokee.
Will McGlothlin, Estep.
Harry M. O'Bryan, Wilbur.
Albert Sparks, Peach Orchard.
Virgil Clay, Estep.
John Housch, Cherokee.
William H. Smith, Terryville.
Hobart M. Green, Blaine.
James Sparks, Blaine.
James Harvey Chaffin, Lowmansville.
Harry Boyd, New Thacker, W. Va.
Omar D. Long, Webbville.
Ernest T. Thompson, Jean.
Hobart Fitch, Georges Creek.
Alfred Collier, Mattie.
John Stewart, Norris.
Walter Sawyer, Ellen.
Newell Ferguson, Louisville.
Chester Diamond, Tatesville.
Lise Bryant, Georges Creek.
Thomas Kise, Louisville, R. 1.
Milton Parker, Gallup.
Ozell Evans, Overda.
Chester Webb, Overda.
Gus Lyon, Blaine.
Odie Chaffin, Christmas.
Lennie C. Skaggs, Skaggs.
Walter L. Stambaugh, Blaine.
Edgar Diamond, Louisville.
Roy Borders, Ulysses.
David Berry, Mattie.
Jason Skaggs, Terryville.
Cody A. Green, Blaine.
Elmer Crabtree, Louisville.
Roy McKinster, Adams.
John W. Kise, Orr.

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BULLETS FROM BREAD BULLETS FROM LEAD

KENTUCKY FARMERS CALLED TO WAGE BATTLE AGAINST GERMAN FARMERS.

It is not possible for every man to fight for his country. Some must fight and others must work to support them. The farmers of Kentucky have a duty to perform that is just as necessary as fighting and that is to raise food for those who fight for BULLETS FROM BREAD ARE AS IMPORTANT AS BULLETS FROM LEAD.

Every man in Germany is striving his utmost to win the war and the German farmer is doing his part by raising as much food as possible. The only way for the Kentucky farmer to do his part in winning the war is by raising more food than the German farmer and, as wheat is the most important food the real test of strength between the American farmer and the German farmer will be seen this fall when the wheat is sown. It is imperative, therefore, that Kentucky farmers sow the largest average on record and produce the maximum yield per acre.

Every field that might be sown in wheat, but that stands idle will stand there as a blot upon the patriotism of the man who owns it and every field that is not so cultivated that it will produce a maximum crop will be an ally to the German Kaiser. No farmer should say he cannot afford to grow wheat because he cannot produce a sufficient number of bushels per acre to make it pay as this is not an argument against growing wheat, but an argument against his method of farming.

Every wheat field must be made to do its best for the German farmer will raise an average of better than 20 bushels per acre and the Kentucky farmer must strive to equal or better this yield. It is well known that wheat yields well when it follows tobacco so every field of tobacco should be sown to wheat this fall and the farmer who fails to sow his tobacco fields in wheat will not be doing his best to serve his country.

Subsistence fields that are to be sown in wheat should be plowed early, before the 15th of August at the latest, as wheat will not do its best on fresh plowed land.

Farmers should plan now the fields that they will sow in wheat and should make arrangements early to secure a sufficient quantity of seed of the best seed wheat that can be obtained and should order now the phosphate fertilizer that they will require for their crop. Delay means failure, and failure in the wheat crop from all save natural causes will be incalculable.

The hungry world is standing today on the door-step of the American farmer crying for food and the farmers of Kentucky will answer this cry by raising a bumper crop of wheat for they know that BULLETS FROM BREAD ARE AS IMPORTANT AS BULLETS FROM LEAD.

American Counter Attacks Surprise Germans

On the American Front in France.—July 18.—The French American attack along the broad front north of the Marne was an absolute surprise. Many German officers were captured while asleep and numbers of men were taken while harvesting rye. The greatest stupefaction was created among the enemy troops holding the lines at the suddenness of the attack. Some of the prisoners declare they had been told it was impossible for the Allies to carry out any operation in the way of an offensive for some time.

Many tanks participated in the attack, having been able to take up their positions during the terrific storm which prevailed. The American troops cooperating with their French comrades in the assault did brilliant work.

At one place the Allies captured 18 cannons, numerous machine guns, machine guns, and numbers of prisoners who have not yet been counted. The Allied troops showed wonderful spirit and advanced singing. A battalion of infantry crossed the river Saviers breast high in water.

When the Entente Allies began at dawn today, the Germans were surprised and offered but slight resistance many immediately throwing up their arms and shouting "kamerad."

Barrage Fire Precedes Infantry. The barrage fire preceded the waves of infantry but one of the heaviest storms of this year drowned the noise of the shells.

"THANKS," HE SAID, "BUT I'M GOING TO DIE."

Paris, July 17.—The spirit of the American wounded rivals that of the wounded warriors of ancient Greece, according to James J. Bingham, of Philadelphia, a Y. M. C. A. field worker, who was gassed while carrying wounded from the firing line.

Bingham, who is recovering and who expects to be back at his post within a few days, declares he saw any number of American wounded who, after being brought into the field dressing station, refused to have their wounds attended until their comrades had received treatment.

A typical case, he said, was that of a young marine who had a fractured leg and two bullets in his arm. When a doctor tried to dress his wounds the soldier waved him away. Don't bother with me now. Look after some of these other fellows, he said. And he refused absolutely to have anyone touch him until the others were cared for. That is the spirit shown by all.

Other stories of the self-sacrificing spirit of the American boys were told by A. C. Guernsey, another Y. M. C. A. worker, just returned from the front.

We were passing out hot chocolate to wounded men in a dressing station, he said. I offered a cup to one young fellow on a stretcher waiting his turn to have his wounds dressed. Thanks, old man, he said, but I am going to die, give it to one of the other fellows who has a chance.

Most of the Germans had taken shelter in their dugouts from the deluge and the Entente Allied troops were among them with grenades and bayonets before they had time to turn around.

The Entente Allied troops are displaying the utmost fervor in the attack, their desire being to strike a very strong blow in return for the recent German assault.

First Big Counter Attack This Year. It is the first occasion this year that the Entente Allies have counter attacked on such a big front.

Showing the effect of splendid training the American troops went forward swiftly and fought with fury. Nothing seemed to stop them especially in the region of Soissons and to the south of that city. Light and heavy pieces were moved up as the troops advanced and soon after each barrage ended, shells from the American guns were deluging the enemy's rear areas, playing havoc with his forces, whether those in retreat or reserves endeavoring to come up.

It was open warfare with all the attending excitement and through the gas made by heavy guns and infantry, the French artillery dashed, beating down those in their path. Terrible losses were inflicted at all points on the enemy. The tanks did all that was expected of them. The great lumbering engines rolled along in front of the infantry, driving the Germans before them with streams of bullets and clearing away many obstructions that had escaped the artillery.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY. AVIATORS HONOR COMRADE.

New York.—Major John Purroy Mitchell, soldier, statesman and former mayor of New York, was laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery here in the presence of 5,000 mourning citizens in one of the most remarkable and impressive funerals ever held.

The obsequies were not only characterized by the presence of men prominent in world affairs, including former President Roosevelt, Joseph H. Tumulty representing President Wilson, envoys from the war and navy departments and official representatives of England, France, Italy, Japan, China and Persia, but 15 American aviators in battle formation as a token of respect to their dead comrade-in-arms hovered over the funeral cortège as it moved slowly to St. Patrick's Cathedral and thence to the cemetery.

Thousands of American beauty roses donated by Mrs. Robert Bacon, wife of the former American Ambassador to France, were dropped by the aviators into the streets, upon the housetops and at the graves as the aviator's body was lowered into its final resting place. Three thousand lilies sent by the mayor's official family, were laid on the grave.

We are happy in this world just in proportion as we make others happy.

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Wonderful Instances of American Heroism

(By Edwin L. James)

Tales of heroism of the men being told. I believe that of all of them the story of Sergeant J. F. Brown was most notable. Brown commanded a detachment of 11 men when the German onslaught came. They had shelter which saved them under the heavy German bombardment, and when the advance boche came along they let him pass and then got ready to turn their machine guns loose. But just then a hundred or so more Germans came along. Brown ordered his men to scatter quickly. He ducked into the woods and saw the Hun put his beloved machine gun out of the war. The Germans passed on. Brown looked around and seemed to be alone; he started toward the Marne, away from our lines and met his captain, also alone.

These two Americans, out there in the woods in the dark, the Captain with an automatic pistol and Brown with an automatic rifle, saw that the boche barrage kept them from getting to their own lines, and decided to kill all the Germans they could before they themselves were killed. They lay in the thicket while the Germans passed by in large numbers. According to Brown's report they heard two machine guns going back of them and decided to get them. The two crept close and charged one of the machine guns which killed the American captain. Brown got the lone German gunner with his rifle.

Corporal Comes Up.

Then up came an American Corporal, also alone in the woods, and Brown and the Corporal started after the second German machine gun, behind a clump of bushes.

They got close, and Brown with his automatic rifle, killed three Germans, the crew of the gun. Then, attracted by the shooting close at hand, up came the 11 men Brown had commanded, each looking for Germans. Brown resumed command and led the party to where they could see more Germans in a sector of trench-taken Germans.

These 13 Americans performed a feat never to be forgotten: The Germans evidently were left in the trenches with machine guns to meet a counter attack, should the Americans make one. Brown posted his 12 men about the Hun position in 12 directions. He took a position where he could rake the trench with his automatic rifle. At a signal the 13 Americans opened up with their rifles from 12 points, and Brown started working his automatic rifle. Brown said that he didn't know how many Germans he killed, but fired his rifle until it got so hot he couldn't hold it and had to rest it across a stump. The Germans, then thinking they were attacked by a large party, decided to surrender. A German major stepped out of the trench with his hands high, yelling "kamerad." Brown laid down his heated rifle, and while three of the hidden Americans guarded him, advanced toward the major. Then all 13 Americans moved in and disarmed the Germans. Brown said he didn't know how many there were but more than 100.

Procession Through Woods.

Then, with Brown and the Corporal at the head, and the other 11 Americans in the rear, the procession started through the woods guided by a doughboy's compass, toward the American lines.

It wasn't plain sailing, they were behind the German advance, and had to pass it and a space between the fighting Germans and Americans. On their way through the woods several parties of Germans saw the advancing column with Brown and the Corporal at its head, and hurriedly surrendered. Beating through the thicket Brown led his party to a place where the German advance line was broken. Just as he started over the American lines the Germans laid down a barrage. This got four of the Germans, but it didn't touch an American. Brown and his 10 companions got back with 155 prisoners. The four killed made a total for the 13 Americans of 159.

American officers were almost dumfounded at the strange tale Brown brought back, but doubt vanished when soon after he reached regimental headquarters, a military policeman showed up with a large bundle of maps and plans Brown had taken from dead German officers killed by his automatic rifle, and handing them to Brown said, "Gimme my receipt."

Brown, who is 23 years old, and last year was a shipping clerk, met this man on the way back, and turning over the maps, which made a heavy bun-

die, had stopped while he scribbled out the receipt he demanded. Meanwhile barrage shells were falling all around. This receipt is part of the records of the American army.

Officers Are Included.

The prisoners included a Major, one Captain, two Lieutenants and a number of noncommissioned officers.

It is the individual fighting of Americans lost in the woods that dumfounded the Germans. Many prisoners actually complained of it as unfair warfare. Generally the rule for soldiers cut off from their command and isolated is to surrender. The Americans evidently knew nothing about such a rule, but kept on fighting. Some of them, of course, were killed, but, hiding out there in the woods, they played havoc with the advancing Germans.

The story shows how the Americans fight. A certain machine gunner rigged his machine gun alongside a trigger through which he hoped to get advancing Germans. Just then a stray shell blew off his right hand. The German column, to his despair, he saw passing out of range of his gun, which he was unable to move with one hand. He drew his automatic and firing it with his left hand, guided the German column to the line of his machine gun which he turned loose with telling effect.

Two other Americans, lost in the woods, came up, attracted by the firing and got the wounded gunner back to his own lines.

Here's another little story that sounds like fiction, but every word of it is true. An American Corporal was captured by a German Captain at the head of his detachment.

Sends German Guard.

The Captain sent the American in care of two German privates, back across the Marne in a canvas boat used by the boches in crossing the river. The Corporal rocked the boat, upsetting it, and swimming back to the south bank of the river, made his way unharmed to regimental headquarters. As he was reporting to an American Colonel, in walked one of our men with the German Captain who had captured the American Corporal three hours before. As they recognized each other the Corporal broke into a laugh and the German Captain said: "You must be a brave man."

Three American doughboys captured and sent back across the Marne, killed their three guards with their bare hands and got back to their own lines after swimming the Marne. Seven other Americans, including a Lieutenant, were taken over the Marne by the Germans. The Lieutenant knocked one guard down with a stick of wood, got his gun and unarmed the other guards. The seven Americans started to swim the Marne when a boche machine gun opened fire on them. The Lieutenant and one American were killed. The others got back by swimming under water.

I give these instances because nothing else tells so well the spirit of the American fighters. They have got all the training of seasoned veterans they don't know how to retreat, but they have "guts." They don't know when to quit.

Stay to Fight Germans.

Caught out there in the woods by the Germans advancing three ways they didn't try to get back, but stayed where they were because that's where the Germans were, and they came to France to kill Germans. There in the woods, without food or water in most cases, and swept by a merciless shelling, often wearing gas masks for hours at a time, hundreds of Americans stuck fighting sometimes single, and generally in bunches of three or four, fought until their ammunition gave out and then fought with captured guns.

Perhaps our boys would have driven the boche back on the Marne anyhow, but I happen to know that the knowledge of the presence of their comrades still fighting in the woods against such odds lent a punch to their successful counter attack. It must be remembered that these soldiers never saw a battle before. They don't know many of the rules, but they do know one, fight as long as the fighting is good, and then fight some more. In Broadway parlance the show staged by the Americans east of Chateau Thierry has been a howling success. It may be remembered that the show they staged northwest of Chateau Thierry was the same sort of a performance. The French have now changed the name of Bois Belleau to Bois de la Brigade de Marins.

Germans Flee With Every Leg Before Onrush Of Americans

Paris, July 21.—"The finest thing of the combat is the pluck of the Americans," writes Lieutenant Entragues, the special correspondent at the front for the Temps, in describing the opening of the great counter offensive. "It was a fine thing to see those grand fellows, with their tunics thrown off and their shirt sleeves rolled up above their elbows, wading the rivers with the water to their shoulders and then throwing themselves on the boche like bull dogs."

"Anyone who has seen such a sight," he goes on, "knows what the American army is good for, henceforth and to the end of the war. At the sight of these men, magnificent in their

NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS MAKE GOOD IN FRANCE.

Washington, July 18.—Every section of the Union shares in the glory that American soldiers have won in the desperate fighting on the Marne. For the first time state troops of the National Guard have received their baptism of fire in one of the major offensives of the war, and they come from every part of the land.

The National Guard troops that were given their big chance this week, and that made good against the best shock troops of the army of the German Crown Prince, are the Forty-second, or "Rainbow" Division, made up of soldiers from every state and commanded by Major General Menoher, and the

Twenty-Sixth New England Division commanded by Major-General Clarence R. Edwards.

The magnificent manner in which these volunteer troops conducted themselves in one of the great battles of the war, stopping for the first time since 1914, a German offensive on the first day, and counter-attacking immediately, will send a wave of patriotic feeling over the nation. The citizen soldiery of the republic have proved their mettle.

If you miss the story "Gunner De-Pew," you will miss the best war story ever written. It appears in this paper starting August 16 and no other paper in the country will publish it. Renew your subscription now.

FOCH'S BLOW LIKE THAT OF GEN. LEE IN YEAR OF 1863

THE CHANCELLORSVILLE PARALLEL—GERMAN DRIVE COMPLETE FAILURE SURE.

Thrilling Incidents Liken the Present Offensive to Chancellorsville in 1863 The Fifth Day of the Great Offensive Has Brought Certain Clear Developments—The Fifth German Drive Is Now a Definite Failure.

Every student of American military history will recognize in Gen. Foch's counter thrust between the Marne and the Aisne a striking parallel to Lee's great blow at Chancellorsville. As Lee threw Jackson upon the flank of Hooker's army south of the Rapidan, destroyed the Northern general's offensive campaign and ultimately compelled a general retreat, and the abandonment of an offensive, which was also to win the war, Foch has thrown Mangin upon Ludendorff's flank, temporarily disorganized the German offensive and compelled an utter change in plans.

Chancellorsville deprived the North of the initiative in the campaign of 1863, and it was not regained until after Lee had been defeated at Gettysburg following an invasion of northern territory. While it is too early to predict a similar possibility in the present case, it is plain that for the moment, and for the first moment in the campaign, it is Foch and not Ludendorff who is calling the tune to which the armies are dancing.

The fifth day of the great battle has brought certain clear developments. The fifth German offensive is now a definite failure. Rheims has been saved, and the problem now faced is not whether the Germans can turn the French out of Rheims, but whether the Franco-Americans can compel the Germans to repeat their retreat after the battle of the Marne and return to the lines north of the Aisne, where Kluck halted on September 13, 1914.

The counter thrust of Foch between Soissons and Chateau-Thierry is still proceeding, and unless it is at once checked we shall soon see the greatest German retreat since the Hindenburg retreat of March, 1917. At the present moment Mangin's Franco-American force is still moving eastward straight across the few lines of highway and towards the single remaining railway which the Germans can employ to munition and reinforce their troops in the deep pocket along the Marne.

The fall of Soissons, now announced from Washington, is the logical consequence of Thursday's blow. Gains north of the river, south of it and west of the city left it an untenable pocket for its garrison. But its fall greatly adds to the peril of the Germans in the deep salient, and still more plainly presages a German retreat to the Aisne. As for the news of the capture of 36,000 German prisoners this points to a success of very great proportions, for not even in the greatest success in Picardy did the Germans gather in such a harvest in the first 24 hours of the attack.

At the Crisis of the Battle.

At the same time, counter thrusts on the other side of the German salient about Rheims are developing, the German recoil is becoming general along the whole front and we are evidently at the crisis of the battle. The offensive on the German side is over. The Allied counter-offensive is still in full swing. Ludendorff can avoid a confession of complete defeat only by an immediate and decisively successful use of his reserves.

We shall do well, still, not to expect too much and lose sight thereby of what we have already gained. The Germans have already met with a defeat as complete as that of the Italians at the Piave. It remains to be seen whether Foch, unlike Diaz, will pursue the offensive beyond the limit of his original front. In a word we have still to discover whether the Allied commander-in-chief is yet ready to pass to the offensive or will still wait a few weeks longer before taking up the role always dearest to him, as to every soldier.

We have now to watch closely for the developments about Soissons and between Soissons and Chateau-Thierry. A little further progress of our own and the French troops and the Germans must again leave the Marne to leave the Marne, too, means to relinquish the only front from which they can conceivably strike toward Paris in the present campaign. A retreat now from the Marne to the Vesle or to the Aisne will mean the permanent shipwreck of the three phases of the German conception for the present campaign.

Go back to the battle of Picardy and recall that at the end of the first five days we were breathlessly watching to see whether Amiens would fall and the British and French armies be driven apart. Two months later, at the Aisne, the fifth day saw the Germans still driving forward toward the Marne in an open gap between Soissons and Rheims and already turning westward toward Paris. Here is a full measure of the difference between the present and preceding German offensives.

Even if the German succeeds in saving himself, re-establishing the lines from which he issued five days ago to deliver his decisive blow, already christened the "peace storm," his defeat will be beyond question and at best he can only begin over again these preparations, which, after 40 days of industry, have just proven futile.

It is a mistake to say, as headlines are now proclaiming, that the Germans have been routed, except on a local and restricted front. It is a mistake to believe that the probability now points toward a decisive defeat which will open the road to Berlin.

So far a great and dangerous blow has been parried and a counter thrust

THE GERMANY WHICH HAS SOLD ITS SOUL TO SATAN

IF YOU LOVE THE DEVIL AND ALL HIS DOINGS—THEN YOU LOVE GERMANY AND KAISER.

If You Hate the Devil—Then Hate the Murderous Clan Who Are Endeavoring to Rob Civilization and With One Mighty Gust of Their Putrid Breath Blow Out the Torch of Liberty—Hate Germany.

(By Editor Manufacturers Record.) If you hate sin and evil, then hate Prussianism.

If you love the devil and all his doings, then, and only then, love the enemy of God and mankind, the Germany which has sold its soul to the devil.

Has any man dared to tell you to sink your manhood or womanhood and love the "unspeakable Turk"—or, as a noted divine once said from his pulpit, moved thereby by the fearful crimes which were then being committed, the damned Turk?

As you think of the awful atrocities committed during the last four years by the Turks with German aid in torturing and murdering 1,000,000 Armenian Christians and in sending into the horrors of Turkish harems the fairest of the long-suffering Armenian girls, do you love these brutes?

Would you love them if your own wife or daughter had thus been treated?

Never let yourself think of Germany or of Germans merely as a misguided nation, forced into war.

Never think of the Germans as soldiers of other wars to be forgiven when the struggle is over.

Think of Germany as super-fiends who for generations have planned world conquest for world looting.

Think of Germans as people who have gloated over crimes of frightfulness.

Think of Germans as people who make holidays to celebrate the murdering of women and children in the Lusitania.

Think of Germans who have had one supreme aim in life, viz.: to enrich their country and themselves by murdering millions of people in order to loot the world.

Think deep down in your soul of this nation of liars, of looters, of rapists, of murderers, of fiends incarnate, and then make your solemn pledge with God and man as your witness, if not fighting on the battlefields of France you will, to the last ounce of your strength, work and fight at home until the accursed power of Germany and her allies has been crushed, their ring-leaders shot or hanged, and the heaviest financial penalties imposed upon these nations.

Think of the world may never again be deluged in blood by nations so steeped in barbarism and sin. Anything short of that would be a premium upon murder, a premium upon rape, a premium upon highway robbery and a reflection upon those who have died to save civilization from Germany's barbarism.

MORE NURSES WANTED.

Jane A. Delano, Head of the Red Cross Nursing Service, says about this situation:

We must have more nurses. More and more troops are going to the front all the time. Surgeon-General Geary says he must have 26,000 to 30,000 more despite the 10,000 we have furnished. We have got to find them. It is inconceivable that we won't.

Every trained nurse who can go, must do so. The day will soon be past when a woman with children can, with a good conscience, keep a trained nurse for her children. Those nurses are wanted in the hospitals to nurse men in agony—American boys.—Red Cross Magazine for August.

delivered, the consequences of which may be wide and are already considerable. But vast reserves remain to the German and he has the power to organize return blows promptly.

So far his greatest defeat is on the moral side, considerable has been his military reverse. His people have watched with apprehensive intensity the entry of the Kaiser's army upon those fields familiar four years ago as the scene of the great disappointment.

For the German people a second battle of the Marne has been fought, and the issue even now is unsatisfactory. Already Paris must seem to them saved in the mind's eye. And in Paris, London and Rome the moral effect cannot be exaggerated after the Piave a second Marne. What was ominous in March and still threatening in June becomes less than menacing in late July, when, after great, but only partial triumphs, the German suffers a check which defies camouflage and may approximate a disaster.

Today we are entering upon the third stage of the present battle. The German failed on the offensive in the first. He was gravely shaken by the Foch counter thrust in the second. He must now and completely check the Allied counter offensive or with equal speed draw out of the perilous country between the Vesle and the Marne. If he is to escape disaster. Under similar circumstances Kluck saved himself at the Ourcq in September 1914, but in saving himself brilliantly made the French victory of the Marne inevitable a German retreat to the Aisne necessary.

"My right is routed, my left is retreating, my center is shaken—I shall attack." These were Foch's words at the crisis of the Marne four years ago. This time with right, center and left intact, he has attacked again. His former blow earned him the title of "the first strategist in Europe." He would seem to have maintained his rank in the presence of the most serious rival of the war, Ludendorff.

—Frank H. Simonds.

Daily War Review Items Worth Reading

Saturday.

The American and French armies on a twenty-five mile front have hit the enemy a terrific blow. Twenty villages have been regained between Belleau and Soissons, and gains from two to six miles have been scored. West of Chateau Thierry a force of Americans captured 4,000 prisoners and thousands of others have fallen into the hands of the Allies elsewhere. The attack, which started at dawn, continued until late into the night.

The victory of the Americans and French is regarded as a complete success and may have a marked effect upon the war. Nowhere was the enemy, taken by surprise, able to cope with the dash of Yankee legions and Gen. Foch's veterans.

News of the victory in France converted the stock exchange into a yelling, cheering crowd. Prices soared while brokers danced and sang, the market taking a sharp turn upward almost from the opening.

An impromptu celebration was staged at Crab Orchard Springs by members of the Kentucky Press Association when news of the American-aided victory was received. Food Administrator F. M. Sackett spoke. Woodson May, of Somerset, will be the next president of the Association.

Thrilled by the news of the great American victory Louisville gave vent to its pent up feelings by blowing horns and whistles. Amid the din of the noisy celebration mothers whose sons are overseas began to pray. One mother whose son is in France delayed the ringing of the Angelus at St. Charles Borromeo church until she had rung the great bell for five minutes.

The government is about to assume control of the entire medical profession of the United States in order that the army and navy may have sufficient doctors. Medical officers of the nation believe compulsory conscription will be necessary and that the distribution of doctors can be made on a volunteer basis.

Washington views with most optimistic eyes the success of the Franco-American offensive which has now put the German army in the Aisne-Marne salient in a most difficult position. As to whether Gen. Foch will extend the Allied drive to other sectors will not be known until the extent of the victory can be determined.

Japan, though not unanimously, is more favorably inclined to the American policy in regard to Russia. In some quarters it is stated that Japan will do all in her power to assist in aiding the Czechoslovaks and also the Russian people. Many still are of the opposite view and are urging invasion into Siberia.

Contracts for 61 ships, 47 of steel and 14 of wood, have been let by the shipping board. The total will aggregate 439,800 deadweight tons. The Mobile Shipbuilding Company, of Mobile, Ala., was awarded the contract for the wooden ships.

Monday.

The offensive has definitely turned from the Germans to the Americans and French, Gen. March, chief of staff announced. While he was pointing out that the objective of the Franco-American forces was the railroad between Soissons and Chateau Thierry, dispatches were received saying that the railroad was being bombarded, that at many places the Allies were astride of it and that the Germans were in flight along the Marne. Gen. March said that there were now overseas 1,200,000 Americans. In this discussion of the American victory the army official was patently exultant.

"No Germans remain south of the Marne except prisoners and dead." Thus Reuters' correspondent at French headquarters sums up the hurried retreat of the enemy in this section. To the north the Allies are thundering at the gates of Soissons and now are only a scant mile and a half from the city. Southwest along the line the Americans and French have almost reached the Soissons Chateau Thierry road, a thoroughfare of great strategic importance, while further down they are continuing their advances. The Germans are threatened by an encircling movement, with their line of communications cut off, and this is one

"Kultur" Obsessed Captured High German Army Officer

London, July 20.—Despite four years of fighting, some of the German prisoners of war are still obsessed by the German idea of conquering the world. That unadulterated Prussianism still exists in the German ranks is the conclusion of one British officer who has interviewed a number of the German prisoners. One of them he describes as "an intelligent university man." The British officer quotes the conversation as follows:

"I do not wish to insult you," said the German, "but you English are well-intended fools. We who govern in Germany are not like you. We govern the fools. The fools govern you."

reason for the precipitate retreat of the enemy south of the Marne.

Though the death toll on the ill-fated San Diego is unknown and the cause of the disaster not yet determined, high officials in Washington announce that the death toll will not exceed 72. Survivors differ as to the cause of the sinking, many contending that it was a torpedo that sent the warship to the bottom. Many officers hold, and the opinion is shared in official quarters, that the ship was the victim of a mine. The small loss of life is attributed to the fine discipline on the ship.

The ruling of the United States Supreme Court requiring the equalization of corporation assessments at 50 per cent. of their cash value, like other property, has compelled a reduction by the State Tax Commission in many instances, while farm property has been raised to 75 per cent., and that valuation was applied to corporations, which, in most instances, have been assessed at about 80 per cent.

Two German air ship sheds and possibly a third at Tondern, in Schleswig, have been destroyed by British airplanes. The British aircraft left from British naval vessels and launched the raid, dropping bombs on the enemy hangars. Four of the machines of the British aerial squadron did not return and landed in Danish territory. All the British warships returned without casualties.

The Navy Department is preparing to take over control of the remaining steamers now being used as transports and supply ships, it being reported also that this control is to be extended to all American trans-Atlantic tonnage, by which high bonuses now paid civilian crews for crossing the war zone will be avoided.

Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has been slightly wounded and is now in a hospital in Paris, the news following immediately the report of the death of Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt in an aerial engagement. Capt. Archie Roosevelt, another son of the former President, is now recovering from severe wounds.

President Wilson sent greetings to King Albert and the Belgian people who today will celebrate the 57th anniversary of their independence. Many Americans joined the oppressed nation in observing its national holiday.

Escaping injury in a 40-foot plunge in an automobile over an embankment, an eloping couple from Wise county, Virginia, finally reached Making, Ky., where they were married.

Amsterdam, July 21.—The death of Quentin Roosevelt is confirmed by a Wolff Bureau message from the front, according to a Berlin dispatch received. The message adds that young Roosevelt was buried with military honors by the Germans. The story of the fatal encounter, as told by Wolff Bureau, correspondent follows:

"On Sunday, July 14, an American squadron of 12 battle planes was trying to break through the German defense over the Marne. In the violent combat which ensued with seven German machines, one American aviator stubbornly made repeated attacks. This culminated in a duel between him and a German non-commissioned officer, who, after a short fight, succeeded in getting good aim at his brave, but inexperienced opponent, whose machine fell after a few shots, near the village of Caubry, ten kilometers north of the Marne. His pocket case showed him to be Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt. The earthly remains were buried with military honors by German airmen at the spot where he fell. His personal belongings will be sent later to relatives."

An enemy submarine attacked a tow off the easternmost point of Cape Cod Sunday, sank three barges, set a fourth on fire and then dropped four shells on the mainland. The action lasted an hour and was unrelenting except for two hydroplanes from the Chatham aviation station, which circled over the U-boat causing her to submerge for only a moment to re-appear and resume firing.

The barges were sunk by torpedoes but it required a hundred shells to sink the third barge. In the midst of the shelling an 11-year-old boy on a barge seized a small American flag and waved defiantly in the faces of the German gunners. He still clung to the flag when he was brought ashore.

The life of men is naturally a fight. The strongest in force and cunning will live."

"It will be going back to the flood," said the Briton.

"Prussia is the flood."

"And when the old world is drowned, virtue and all such weaknesses will go with it."

"The old virtue was womanish," said the prisoner. "The new virtue is strength."

"In that blessed future will war reign triumphant?"

"Life is war—All of life that is healthy. Peace is only striving for mastery with other weapons. That is the law of nature."

"So everyone will fight till everyone is dead?"

"The weakest will go under. They are the disease. The stronger will live; and after that the stronger and stronger, till there is perfect health."

"But it may be that Prussia will keep a few slaves?"

"Certainly," said the German. "Those who care not to fight that they may rule are in their nature slaves."

"I had had enough of it," the officer concluded. "It was nauseating. But the man was genuine in his belief, and so obsessed by his elementary notion of virility that it was a waste of time to argue with him. His conceptions were quite definite and not a doubt assailed him. The hideous world of his vision seemed to him a natural and a glorious world."

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Committee Reports.

Your committee on resolutions submits the following report:

Whereas, This year is the most critical period in the history of our country within our day; and

Whereas, Every energy and every resource, whether material, intellectual, or spiritual, ought to be applied in such a manner as will accomplish the greatest result; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the teachers of the Lawrence county schools, do hereby pledge ourselves to make special effort this year to train the children to appreciate and be loyal to our country, to cheerfully be obedient to all its requirements, and to understand what is required of all good citizens in this time of struggle and conflict, as far as they can understand these things at their respective ages.

Resolved, That we express our respect for and appreciation of those young men of our number who have already or may soon have entered the military service of our country; and extend to them the knowledge of our confidence in them; and our best wishes for their success and a speedy and victorious return.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to do whatsoever we can to aid overcoming illiteracy among our adult population, especially in assisting young men of selective service age and their families in this difficult undertaking.

Resolved, That we express our sorrow in remembering that death has invaded our ranks since last teachers' institute and taken from us our fellow teachers Harmon O'Daniel and Miss Bessie Hewlette, mourning their untimely death and keenly feeling the loss of these friends and associates from our professional ranks.

Resolved, That we give our secretary Miss Maude Miller, a vote of thanks for the faithfulness with which she has fulfilled her office to the institute.

Resolved, That we express to Miss Maude Smith our appreciation for the interest she has added to this session of the institute by leading the singing so successfully.

Resolved, That we thank the pastors and other citizens of Louisa for the interest, sympathy, hospitality, and other assistance during this session of the institute.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the "safe and sound" instruction of Dr. E. C. McDougall, our instructor and our hope that he may again instruct us next year.

Resolved, That we thank our County Superintendent, Prof. J. H. Ekers, for the interesting and helpful institute which he has provided for us this year; and commend him for the choice of the time, place, manner, and instructor for this session; and for his faithful labors for the best interests of the schools of our county; and pledge to him our hearty cooperation throughout the coming year.

HENCE VANHORN,
ADD SKEENS,
EDWARD M. KENNISON,
Committee.

MORGAN CREEK.

School began here Monday. Willie Austin teacher.

Farmers are nearly through laying by corn, and are very busy taking care of their grain and oats.

B. J. Chaffin, of Louisa, was visiting his mother last Saturday at this place.

There will be an entertainment at this place the first Saturday night in August. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Trump.

BUSSEYVILLE.

The ladies of the Red Cross will serve cream and sandwiches at the home of M. E. Haywood, Saturday evening, August 3.

ASHLAND MAN HONORED.

B. F. Forgey, editor of the Ashland Independent, was elected vice-president of the Kentucky Press Association at their meeting at Crab Orchard Springs last week.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

ORDER OF CALL FOR 1918 REGISTRANTS

(Continued from page two)

Roy Thompson, Ellen.
John R. Moore, Elaine.
Cecil Adams, Hicksville.
Andy Fyffe, Blaine.

In Deferred Classes.
All of the above list are in first class except the following:

Claude Burton, 5c.
Tivis Hays, 5d, navy.
Herman Workman, 4a.
Arthur Wilson, 5g.
Nero Church, 2a.
Charlie Atkins, 2a.
John D. Hay, 4a.
Rena B. Chandler, 2a.
John H. Hayes, 2a.
George Edwards, 4a.
Wm. H. Hale, 5d, navy.
Frank Goss, 2a.
Hobart Boling, 2a.
Hobart Holbrook, 2a.
Harry M. O'Bryan, 2a.
John Houck, 2a.
Jas. Sparks, 2a.
Harry Boyd, 2a.
Ernest T. Thompson, 2a.
Alfred Collier, 2a.
Newell Ferguson, 2a.
Elmer Crabtree, 2a.
John R. Moore, 3b.

Additional Registrants.

Since June 5th the following men have come in and registered. There was doubt about the ages of two of them, but this was waived:

Ernest L. Jordan, Glenwood.
John Workman, Potter.
Alphonso Moore, Charley.

In the District Court of the United States, For the Eastern District of Kentucky, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Bruce Atkins, a Bankrupt.

On this 15th day of July, A. D., 1918 on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 5th day of July, A. D., 1918, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 27th day of August, A. D., 1918, before said court at Covington, in said district, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published one time in Big Sandy News, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable A. M. J. Cochran, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof at Catlettsburg, in said district, on the 15th day of July, A. D., 1918.

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FROM "DEVIL" TO NOTED PREACHER

A BIG SANDY BOY, NATIVE OF LOUISA, WHO WENT AGAINST THE WORLD AND MADE GOOD IN GREATER NEW YORK, THE MOST DIFFICULT OF ALL FIELDS IN THE MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL CALLINGS.

Rev. Fred F. Shannon again has spent a good portion of his annual vacation in his "old home town." As ever, it was a season of mutual enjoyment for him and the people of Louisa and vicinity. Arriving here on Saturday he was asked to preach the next day, and each Sunday during his stay he has preached, usually at two services. Then he has spoken on other days at patriotic meetings. So it would seem that the rest he seeks and needs is not found when he leaves his work in Brooklyn and comes to Louisa; but he graciously says our demands are not burdensome and that he is refreshed by his stay amongst homefolks.

The year glides by so swiftly we can hardly realize that a generation has been born and grown to maturity since Fred went out from Louisa to make his mark in the "wide, wide world," and in recalling this fact it has occurred to us that at least this younger portion of our population will be interested in a sketch of his career. It should prove an inspiration to them and we hope it may. Just here we shall say that the Big Sandy News confesses to a special interest and a genuine pride in the record of this man Lawrence county's most distinguished product, because of his early connection with this paper.

About 29 years ago a small advertisement appeared in the News about as follows:

"Boy Wanted to learn the printing trade. Apply at this office."

The successful applicant was Fred Shannon, age 12 years, whose home was one mile outside of town. He was a son of James W. Shannon, a highly respected farmer, who soon afterwards was elected sheriff of the county. Fred's grandfather on his mother's side was Rev. Christian Sullivan, an able preacher in the Southern Methodist Church who died long before Fred was born; but his grandmother, Mrs. Sullivan, was living in Louisa and it was with this fine woman that Fred made his home all during his connection with the News.

Fred was told to report on the next Monday morning for initiation into the duties of "devil" in a country printing office. At five o'clock that morning he was sitting on the step impatiently awaiting the hour for the doors to open, which was seven o'clock. He began by sorting "pi."

For his years Fred was undersized, except as to feet and brain and stores of energy and ambition. Another feature that was well-developed was his laugh, which was surprisingly large and contagious and easily provoked. He entered upon his duties with rare eagerness, and during nearly eight years spent in this office he never lost the enthusiasm manifested at the beginning of his labors. He was the most industrious boy we have ever known. His interest in our business could not have been greater if he had owned it; and several times when found voluntarily working in the office late at night we have told him to quit and go home, as he was over taxing his strength. All type setting in newspaper offices at that time was done by hand. He soon became a rapid compositor. Later he developed into a first-class job printer, showing much artistic ability.

He was fond of reading and put in all his spare time that way, covering a wide range of books in the seven years here. All this time he was storing his mind with good literature.

At the age of 18 he was converted in a revival meeting, joined the M. E. Church, South, and soon afterward heard and decided to answer the call to the ministry. In his twentieth year he secured a position as a printer in the Southern Methodist Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn., as a part of his plan to attend school there for theological training. He entered school in August and worked during vacation until his scheduled departure. Then he joined the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South. His first appointment was Logan, W. Va. He was successful there and a wealthy widow took so much interest in his career that she insisted upon paying his expenses to Europe. Later on he made this trip, and almost every year he and his family go to Logan to see Mrs. Nighbert, who has followed his career with deep interest.

After serving a little more than two years in the conference he accepted the editorship of the Anti-Saloon League publication in Pennsylvania, which had been urged upon him for more than a year. He handled this work with much credit for several months, also doing notable lecture work for the temperance cause at the same time.

The call of the pulpit was stronger, however, and he took the position of junior or assistant pastor of a large Methodist church in Harrisburg, Pa. A few months later the pastor of Grace Methodist church in Brooklyn, N. Y., was taken from that church in the middle of the conference year to become a presiding elder. An influential minister from New York was in Harrisburg about that time and became acquainted with Mr. Shannon. He suggested that he might arrange to have him supply the Brooklyn church for two or three weeks. This arrangement was made and Mr. Shannon went to the Brooklyn church without ever having met any member of the congregation. His success was instantaneous and the church made a memorable fight for his appointment, finally winning in the face of precedents, over the older men and those who had been long in the conference. He was then about 27 years old, as we figure it, and he remained with that church seven years, resigning to accept the pastorate of the Reformed Church-on-the-Heights in the same city. He is now completing his sixth year in that position and is only 41 years of age.

His sermons are published regularly

in the Brooklyn Eagle, Monday. He has published four books and does lecture work, and is one of the busiest men to be found anywhere. He enjoys the personal acquaintance and friendship of some of the greatest preachers and lecturers in the United States. His success is remarkable. He has won it single handed by paying the price of thorough preparation and ceaseless effort for higher attainments. In addition to excellent brain resources he has energy, ambition, integrity, sincerity and a burning desire to be of real service to his fellowmen. Most of these qualities stood out in his boyhood and they have carried him step by step to the top. In everything he has done there is manifested the same spirit of surpassing endeavor. He became so good a printer in what was then a small country shop that when he entered the large printing establishment at Nashville his speed and skill brought him each week one of the "fattest" pay envelopes issued in his department. This illustrates his rule of life—to go over the top and do the job some better than the other fellow.

EAST POINT.

The Red Cross meets every Wednesday night. Get a few new members each meeting.

Mrs. M. H. Davis, of Little Point is visiting her brother, J. C. B. Auxier. Miss Mary Aldridge, of Lockport, Ky., is visiting Miss May Ramey.

Mrs. Mag Stevens, of Spurlock, visited her mother, Mrs. Harriet Auxier. Some of our young ladies are talking of going to Portsmouth to work in the shoe factory.

Much fruit in this section goes to waste on account of not being able to obtain sugar.

I hope our assessor will find all the dogs this year, and when people are published delinquent, relieve them of their dogs. I had a neighbor once who had four in the family—three dogs, a ferret, a lot of rabbits and cats—and failed to pay taxes.

President Wilson set apart Decoration Day as a day of prayer and fasting for God's blessing on our boys in France, and the success of our Allies. Don't you think Mr. Editor, we had better have more days set apart for this same purpose?

I am sorry our people are having to let fruit go to waste on account of a lack of sugar.

Rev. Conrey is holding a protracted meeting at Daniels Creek.

Miss Sallie Badget, of Little Point, visited Mrs. J. C. B. Auxier Sunday.

Mrs. Fiddle Presley and children, who have been visiting Mrs. J. C. B. Auxier, and Mrs. J. Moles, have returned to their home in Ohio.

Mrs. Sallie Rice spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Morrell, at Prestonsburg.

School opened here Monday. Joe Dingus and Verlie Witten teachers.

Mr. Tom Moran, while trying to remedy some defect in the electric line near Auxier, touched a live wire and received a terrible shock. He fell 25 or 30 feet from the pole and was unconscious for some time. He is still confined to his room.

Ernest Baldrige is at home on a 30 days leave of absence from the army. Sam Childers, of Virgie, Pike county, visited her venerable aunt, Ari Greer, aged 85, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Lou Music on Little Point, also Rev. W. W. Greer and other relatives a few days ago.

Dr. Atkinson, of Paintsville was called to see Mrs. Frank Howard, who is suffering with throat trouble. Winfield Hurt, of this place, is with the colors in France.

The Big Sandy News is awake to the interests of its readers we see from the announcement that the great war story "Gunner Depew," soon to be started. This is the best story of the kind ever written.

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BORDERS CHAPEL.	BLAINE.
There will be church at this place Sunday. Everybody invited.	Lock Moore, traveling salesman, for the Consolidated Gro. Co., was calling on the merchants of Blaine one day last week.
Misses Amy and Sibyl Preston, and Gladys and Lena May Borders, Mary George and Elizabeth Williams spent the day Sunday with Misses Macy and Mary Preston.	Dr. M. T. Nickell and family of Ezel are visiting home folks this week.
Mr. John B. Brown left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma.	W. M. Stafford and family have returned to Portsmouth after a brief visit to friends and relatives here.
Miss Lizzie Williams, of Patrick, has returned from Louisa where she attended the teachers institute.	Mrs. Sidney Swetnam and daughter, who have been visiting friends on Blaine have returned to their home at Jenkins.
Rev. V. S. Miller preached at the Lost Creek school house. A large attendance was reported.	C. K. Williams and wife, who had been to Ohio, have returned home.
We are expecting to have a new merchant in our community—Ed Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Preston were calling on Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Preston Sunday.	O. B. Swetnam and James Woods motored to Blaine one day last week on business.
Mr. Forrest Brown was calling on friends Sunday.	C. P. Gawline and sister, were calling on Mrs. G. V. Burton Saturday.
Miss Willie Fay Allen was the dinner guest Sunday of Miss Daisy George.	Mrs. Amanda Wellman, who spent last week with her parents, has returned to Aberdeen, S. D.
Miss Mabel Preston took dinner on Sunday with Miss June Brown.	Several from this place attended meeting at Cordell Sunday.
Miss Amy Preston returned Friday from Louisa, where she had gone to accompany her brother, Don Preston, who left Thursday for Fort Thomas.	Herbert Hewlett and Miss Gladys Gambill were out joy riding Sunday.
Miss Macy Preston has just returned from Ashland and other points, where she has been visiting.	
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Resolved, That we, the teachers of the Lawrence county schools, do hereby pledge ourselves to make special effort this year to train the children to appreciate and be loyal to our country, to cheerfully be obedient to all its requirements, and to understand what is required of all good citizens in this time of struggle and conflict, as far as they can understand these things at their respective ages.

Resolved, That we express our respect for and appreciation of those young men of our number who have already or may soon have entered the military service of our country; and extend to them the knowledge of our confidence in them; and our best wishes for their success and a speedy and victorious return.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to do whatsoever we can to aid over-coming illiteracy among our adult population, especially in assisting young men of selective service age and their families in this difficult undertaking.

Resolved, That we express our sorrow in remembering that death has invaded our ranks since last teachers' institute and taken from us our fellow teachers Harmon O'Daniel and Miss Bessie Hewlette, mourning their untimely death and keenly feeling the loss of these friends and associates from our professional ranks.

Resolved, That we give our secretary Miss Maude Miller, a vote of thanks for the faithfulness with which she has fulfilled her office to the institute.

Resolved, That we express to Miss Maude Smith our appreciation for the interest she has added to this session of the institute by leading the singing so successfully.

Resolved, That we thank the pastors and other citizens of Louisa for the interest, sympathy, hospitality, and other assistance during this session of the institute.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the "safe and sound" instruction of Dr. E. C. McDougle, our instructor and our hope that he may again instruct us next year.

Resolved, That we thank our County Superintendent, Prof. J. H. Ekers, for the interesting and helpful institute which he has provided for us this year; and commend him for the choice of the time, place, manner, and instructor for this session; and for his faithful labors for the best interests of the schools of our county; and pledge to him our hearty cooperation throughout the coming year.

HENCE VANHORN,
ADD SKEENS,
EDWARD M. KENNISON,
Committee.

MORGAN CREEK.

School began here Monday, Willie Austin teacher.

Farmers are nearly through laying by corn, and are very busy taking care of their grass and oats.

B. J. Chaffin, of Louisa, was visiting his mother last Saturday at this place.

There will be an entertainment at this place the first Saturday night in August. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Trump.

BUSSEYVILLE.

The ladies of the Red Cross will serve cream and sandwiches at the home of M. E. Haywood, Saturday evening, August 2.

ASHLAND MAN HONORED.

B. F. Forgey, editor of the Ashland Independent, was elected vice-president of the Kentucky Press Association at their meeting at Crab Orchard Springs last week.

—BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS—

ORDER OF CALL FOR
1918 REGISTRANTS

(Continued from page two)

Roy Thompson, Ellen.
John R. Moore, Blaine.
Cecil Adams, Hicksville.
Andy Pyffe, Blaine.

In Deferred Classes.

All of the above list are in first class except the following:

Claude Burton, 5c.
Tivis Hays, 5d, navy.
Herman Workman, 4a.
Arthur Wilson, 5g.
Nero Church, 2a.
Charlie Atkins, 2a.
John D. Hay, 4a.
Rena B. Chandler, 2a.
John H. Hayes, 2a.
George Edwards, 4a.
Wm. H. Hale, 5d, navy.
Frank Gose, 2a.
Hobart Bolling, 2a.
Johnnie Holbrook, 2a.
Harry M. O'Bryan, 2a.
John Houck, 2a.
Jas. Sparks, 2a.
Harry Boyd, 2a.
Ernest T. Thompson, 2a.
Alfred Collier, 2a.
Newell Ferguson, 2a.
Elmer Crabtree, 2a.
John R. Moore, 3b.

Additional Registrants.

Since June 5th the following men have come in and registered. There was doubt about the ages of two of them, but this was waived:

Ernest L. Jordan, Glenwood.
John Workman, Potter.
Alphonso Moore, Charley.

In the District Court of the United States, For the Eastern District of Kentucky, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Bruce Atkins, a Bankrupt.

On this 15th day of July, A. D., 1918, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 5th day of July, A. D., 1918, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 27th day of August, A. D., 1918, before said court at Covington, in said district, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published one time in Big Sandy News, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable A. M. J. Cochran, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof at Catlettsburg, in said district, on the 15th day of July, A. D., 1918.

J. W. MENZIES, Clerk.
JOS. M. SPEARS, D. C.

Rare bargains for women. 100 pairs Oxford \$1.49. Millinery at half price. Hundreds of latest style hats. Justice's Store, Louisa, Ky.

HUNTINGTON
5TH ANNUAL
FALL FESTIVAL
ONE BIG WEEK
COM. MON.
SEPT. 16TH
FAMOUS
APPLE SHOW
AGRICULTURAL
EXHIBIT
CINCINNATI
MILITARY
BAND
INDOOR
CIRCUS
WVACOAL &
TOBACCO DISPLAYS
MANY OTHER
ATTRACTIONS
AUSPICES
CHAMBER
of
COMMERCE

FROM "DEVIL" TO
NOTED PREACHER

A BIG SANDY BOY, NATIVE OF LOUISA, WHO WENT AGAINST THE WORLD AND MADE GOOD IN GREATER NEW YORK, THE MOST DIFFICULT OF ALL FIELDS IN THE MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL CALLINGS.

Rev. Fred P. Shannon again has spent a good portion of his annual vacation in his "old home town." As ever, it was a season of mutual enjoyment for him and the people of Louisa and vicinity. Arriving here on Saturday he was asked to preach the next day, and each Sunday during his stay he has preached, usually at two services. Then he has spoken on other days at patriotic meetings. So it would seem that the rest he seeks and needs is not found when he leaves his work in Brooklyn and comes to Louisa; but he graciously says our demands are not burdensome and that he is refreshed by his stay amongst homefolks.

The years glide by so swiftly we can hardly realize that a generation has been born and grown to maturity since Fred went out from Louisa to make his mark in the "wide, wide world," and in recalling this fact it has occurred to us that at least this younger portion of our population will be interested in a sketch of his career. It should prove an inspiration to them and we hope it may. Just here we shall say that the Big Sandy News confesses to a special interest and a genuine pride in the record of this man Lawrence county's most distinguished product, because of his early connection with this paper.

About 29 years ago a small advertisement appeared in the News about as follows:

"Boy Wanted to learn the printing trade. Apply at this office."

The successful applicant was Fred Shannon, age 12 years, whose home was one mile outside of town. He was a son of James W. Shannon, a highly respected farmer, who soon afterwards was elected sheriff of the county. Fred's grandfather on his mother's side was Rev. Christian Sullivan, an able preacher in the Southern Methodist Church who died long before Fred was born; but his grandmother, Mrs. Sullivan, was living in Louisa and it was with this fine woman that Fred made his home all during his connection with the News.

Fred was told to report on the next Monday morning for initiation into the duties of "devil" in a country printing office. At five o'clock that morning he was sitting on the step impatiently awaiting the hour for the doors to open, which was seven o'clock. He began by sorting "pi."

For his years Fred was undersized, except as to feet and brain and stores of energy and ambition. Another feature that was well developed was his laugh, which was surprisingly large and contagious and easily provoked.

He entered upon his duties with rare eagerness, and during nearly eight years spent in this office he never lost the enthusiasm manifested at the beginning of his labors. He was the most industrious boy we have ever known. His interest in our business could not have been greater if he had owned it; and several times when found voluntarily working in the office late at night we have told him to quit and go home, as he was over taxing his strength. All type setting in newspaper offices at that time was done by hand. He soon became a rapid compositor. Later he developed into a first-class job printer, showing much artistic ability.

He was fond of reading and put in all his spare time that way, covering a wide range of books in the seven years here. All this time he was storing his mind with good literature.

At the age of 18 he was converted in a revival meeting, joined the M. E. Church, South, and soon afterward heard and decided to answer the call to the ministry. In his twentieth year he secured a position as a printer in the Southern Methodist Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn., as a part of his plan to attend school there for theological training. He entered school in August and worked during vacation until his schooling ended. Then he joined the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South. His first appointment was Logan, W. Va. He was successful there and a wealthy widow took so much interest in his career that she insisted upon paying his expenses to Europe. Later on he made this trip, and almost every year he and his family go to Logan to see Mrs. Nighbert, who has followed his career with deep interest.

After serving a little more than two years in the conference he accepted the editorship of the Anti-Saloon League publication in Pennsylvania, which had been urged upon him for more than a year. He handled this work with much credit for several months, also doing notable lecture work for the temperance cause at the same time.

The call of the pulpit was stronger, however, and he took the position of junior or assistant pastor of a large Methodist church in Harrisburg, Pa. A few months later the pastor of Grace Methodist church in Brooklyn, N. Y., was taken from that church in the middle of the conference year to become a presiding elder. An influential minister from New York was in Harrisburg about that time and became acquainted with Mr. Shannon. He suggested that he might arrange to have him supply the Brooklyn church for two or three weeks. This arrangement was made and Mr. Shannon went to the Brooklyn church without ever having met any member of the congregation. His success was instantaneous and the church made a memorable fight for his appointment, finally winning in the face of opponents, over the older men and those who had been long in the conference. He was then about 27 years old, as we figure it, and he remained with that church seven years, resigning to accept the pastorate of the Reformed Church-on-the-Heights in the same city. He is now completing his sixth year in that position and is only 41 years of age.

His sermons are published regularly

Sale of Summer Wash Skirts

Every Material Favored for Summer
Wear Is Included

Styles are as complete and varied as the materials—there are embroidered models, inserted and fancy sport-pockets, shirred and plain tops, circular tucks and large pearl buttons deftly intermingled. Some button at the side, others down front.

\$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Skirts reduced to.....	\$2.75	\$7, \$7.50 and \$8.50 Skirts reduced to.....	\$5.75
\$4.50, \$5 and \$5.50 Skirts reduced to.....	\$3.75	\$9 and \$9.50 Skirts reduced to.....	\$6.75
\$6 and \$6.50 Skirts reduced to.....	\$4.75	\$10 and \$10.50 Skirts reduced to.....	\$7.75
\$12.50 and \$15 Skirts reduced to.....			\$9.75

Three Assortments of Organdie Skirts Grouped
At One Special Price

\$12.50, \$13.50 AND \$15 SKIRTS—YOUR CHOICE FOR.....\$9.75

SILK SKIRTS WHICH FORMERLY SOLD FOR \$7.50 ARE NOW PRICED AT.....\$3.75

These are developed from taffetas, messalines and foulards in plaids, checks, stripes, plain and gingham effects. Your choice of a number of becoming styles for \$3.75.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

in the Brooklyn Eagle, Monday. He has published four books and does lecture work, and is one of the busiest men to be found anywhere. He enjoys the personal acquaintance and friendship of some of the greatest preachers and lecturers in the United States.

His success is remarkable. He has won it single handed by paying the price of thorough preparation and ceaseless effort for higher attainments. In addition to excellent brain resources he has energy, ambition, integrity, sincerity and a burning desire to be of real service to his fellowmen. Most of these qualities stood out in his boyhood and they have carried him step by step to the top. In everything he has done there is manifested the same spirit of surpassing endeavor. He became so good a printer in what was then a small country shop that when he entered the large printing establishment at Nashville his speed and skill brought him each week one of the "fattest" pay envelopes issued in his department. This illustrates his rule of life—to go over the top and do the job some better than the other fellow.

EAST POINT.

The Red Cross meets every Wednesday night. Get a few new members each meeting.

Mrs. M. H. Davis, of Little Point is visiting her brother, J. C. B. Auxier. Miss Mary Aldridge, of Lockport, Ky., is visiting Miss Mary Ramsey.

Mrs. Mag Stevens, of Spurlock, visited her mother, Mrs. Harriet Auxier. Some of our young ladies are talking of going to Portsmouth to work in the shoe factory.

Much fruit in this section goes to waste on account of not being able to obtain sugar.

I hope our assessor will find all the dogs this year, and when people are published delinquent, relieve them of their dogs. I had a neighbor once who had four in the family—three dogs, a ferret, a lot of rabbits and cats—and failed to pay taxes.

President Wilson set apart Decoration Day as a day of prayer and fasting for God's blessing on our boys in France, and the success of our Allies. Don't you think, Mr. Editor, we had better have more days set apart for this same purpose?

I am sorry our people are having to let fruit go to waste on account of a lack of sugar.

Rev. Conrey is holding a protracted meeting at Daniels Creek.

Miss Sallie Badget, of Little Point, visited Mrs. J. C. B. Auxier Sunday. Mrs. Fiddie Presley and children, who have been visiting Mrs. J. C. B. Auxier, and Mrs. J. Moles, have returned to their home in Ohio.

Mrs. Sallie Rice spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Morrell, at Prestonsburg.

School opened here Monday. Joe Dingus and Verlie Witten teachers.

Mr. Tom Moran, while trying to remedy some defect in the electric line near Auxier, touched a live wire and received a terrible shock. He fell 25 or 30 feet from the pole and was unconscious for some time. He is still confined to his room.

Ernest Baldrige is at home on a 30 days leave of absence from the army. Sam Childers, of Virgie, Pike county, visited her venerable aunt, Arl Greer, aged 96, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Lou Music on Little Point, also Rev. W. W. Greer and other relatives a few days ago.

Dr. Atkinson, of Paintsville was called to see Mrs. Frank Howard, who is suffering with throat trouble. Winfield Hurt, of this place, is with the colors in France.

The Big Sandy News is awake to the interests of its readers we see from the announcement that the great war story "Gunner Depew," soon to be started. This is the best story of the kind ever written.

BORDERS CHAPEL.

There will be church at this place Sunday. Everybody invited.

Misses Amy and Sibyl Preston, and Gladys and Lena May Borders, Mary George and Elizabeth Williams spent the day Sunday with Misses Macy and Mary Preston.

Mr. John B. Brown left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma.

Miss Lizzie Williams, of Patrick, has returned from Louisa where she attended the teachers' institute.

Rev. V. S. Miller preached at the Lost Creek school house. A large attendance was reported.

We are expecting to have a new merchant in our community—Ed Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Preston were calling on Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Preston Sunday.

Mr. Forrest Brown was calling on friends Sunday.

Miss Willie Fay Allen was the dinner guest Sunday of Miss Daisy George.

Miss Mabel Preston took dinner on Sunday with Miss June Brown.

Miss Amy Preston returned Friday from Louisa, where she had gone to accompany her brother, Don Preston, who left Thursday for Fort Thomas.

Miss Macy Preston has just returned from Ashland and other points, where she has been visiting.

School opened Monday with Mr. George D. Brown and Miss Sidney Swan teachers.

Wild Rose.

BLAINE.

Lock Moore, traveling salesman, for the Consolidated Gro. Co., was calling on the merchants of Blaine one day last week.

Dr. M. T. Nickell and family of Esel are visiting home folks this week.

W. M. Stafford and family have returned to Portsmouth after a brief visit to friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Sidney Swetnam and daughter, who have been visiting friends on Blaine have returned to their home at Jenkins.

C. K. Williams and wife, who had been to Ohio, have returned home.

O. B. Swetnam and James Woods motored to Blaine one day last week on business.

C. F. Gawline and sister, were calling on Mrs. G. V. Burton Saturday.

Mrs. Amanda Wellman, who spent last week with her parents, has returned to Aberdeen, S. D.

Several from this place attended meeting at Cordell Sunday.

Herbert Hewlett and Miss Gladys Gambill were out joy riding Sunday.

DR. H. H. SPARKS.

DENTIST

LOUISA, KENTUCKY

Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. C. B. Walters.

ATKINS & VAUGHAN

We have just put in a new line of
Toilet Articles

SUCH AS

FACE POWDERS
TOILET WATER
PERFUMES
COLD CREAM
TOOTH PASTE
HAIR SHAMPOO
TOILET SOAPS
MASSAGE CREAMS
TALCUM POWDER

ANYTHING YOU WANT IN
TOILET ARTICLES
In All The Leading Brands

FINE STATIONERY **Kodaks** SCHOOL BOOKS

LOUISA

KENTUCKY

BIG SANDY NEWS

Friday, July 26, 1918.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Special bargains on Ladies' Hats at A. L. Burton's.

Gus Snyder, of Williamson, W. Va., spent Sunday in Louisa.

Miss Millie Wellman, of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting in Louisa.

Flour certificates and sugar certificates for sale at this office.

Ed Allen came down from McDowell and spent Sunday with his family.

G. A. Nash and George Slagle were here from Ashland last week on a fishing trip.

Rain is badly needed in this vicinity. Good rains have fallen a few miles from here.

W. D. See came up from Kenova and attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Van Wellman.

Mrs. Monroe Adams had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Tom Short, of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kase came up from Portsmouth for a visit to their sister, Miss Zella Kase.

Mrs. Isie Moore and children and her brother, Van Graham, of Cherokee, were in Louisa Monday.

Marlin Marcum is filling the position at the freight depot here, made vacant by the enlistment of Ed Wellman.

James B. Hughes, individual bookkeeper at the Louisa National Bank, was quite sick for several days with quinsy.

Paul C. Copley was up from Ashland Wednesday seeing friends and relatives. He will leave Monday for Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Kilgore, of Pottery, 12 pound boy, Mrs. Kilgore was Miss June Adkins, daughter of Mrs. G. W. Chapman.

Mrs. Kinser was joined on Saturday by her daughters, Mrs. Wallace and Miss Kinser, of Knoxville, Tenn. They are guests of Mrs. A. J. Ward.

Mrs. Nannie Hatcher and Mrs. Harold Hatcher, of Harold, were called to this place Sunday by the death of Mr. J. C. Johns, brother of Mrs. Nannie Hatcher.

Mrs. Wallace W. Johns and son, Wallace, Jr., of Huntington, were called here by the death of Mr. Jas. C. Johns. They remained to visit Louisa friends this week.

Mrs. Linden Brode came over from Huntington Wednesday, where she had been visiting Mr. Brode's parents. She will go soon to Richmond, where her husband is stationed.

Rev. O. F. Williams and daughter, Virginia were in Louisa yesterday. They motored through from Barboursville. Rev. Williams held quarterly conference at Ft. Gay.

THREE CALVES LOST

Two red calves about six months old and one speckled calf about five. One male. Strayed from Mrs. Johns' pasture on Lick Creek. Please notify Henry Lemaster, R. D. 2, Louisa.

CLOSING OUT TIN CANS.

We have some tin cans on hand such as are used by the U. S. canning club girls. While they last we will sell them at a special price.

DIXON, MOORE & CO.
Louisa, Kentucky.
NOTICE FROM DOCTORC. B. WALTERS.
Those who owe me are requested to settle with Mrs. Walters or Dr. H. H. Sparks by August 15. Being in the army I am compelled to have all accounts cleaned up at once. Many have already settled and I have expressed my appreciation for their kindness. For any accounts not settled by August 15, other steps will be taken to make the collection.

C. B. WALTERS, D. S.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Hannah O'Brien was in Ashland Saturday.

Miss Virginia York has been visiting in Huntington.

Albert O'Daniel was here Saturday from Poca, W. Va.

Mrs. Victoria Prichard was a visitor in Ashland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Potter, of Zella, were in Louisa Thursday.

Jesse R. Roberts, of Portsmouth, Ohio, spent Wednesday in Louisa.

Misses Sue and Jeanie Bromley were in Huntington the first of the week.

Miss Florence Bradley came up from Catlettsburg for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Vinson was the guest of Huntington friends Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. James Pinson has as her guests this week Mrs. Crum and Mrs. Frazier, of East Lynn, W. Va.

C. C. Holbrook, of Skaggs, and Troy K. Sagraves, of Blaine, paid the News office a call on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Black and Messrs. Sanford and Simpson Bowen, of Pekin, Ill., are guests of Mrs. G. W. Atkinson and other relatives.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart and daughters, Miss Vivian Hays and little Miss Martha Mayo Stewart, accompanied by Miss Lon Chaffin motored to Ashland Friday.

John F. O'Brien, who has been at West Bridgewater, Pa., with a contract company, is spending his vacation with his sisters in this city.

Mr. J. U. Joiliff, who has been visiting relatives in Oklahoma, came to Louisa and was here over Sunday with his wife and baby, who are guests of Miss Matilda Wallace.

Mrs. B. L. Keith and little daughter returned to Louisa after a visit to relatives in Catlettsburg. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fannie Honaker, of Catlettsburg, and were guests of Mrs. D. C. Spencer.

Miss Pauline Funk returned Monday to her home in Chicago after a visit to Mr. J. P. Gartin and family. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Master John Paul Gartin, who will be her guest a few weeks.

Mrs. James Q. Lackey expects to leave next week for a visit to relatives in Catlettsburg, and Cincinnati. Her son, Junior Lackey, who has been in California two years is returning for a visit and will join her in Cincinnati.

W. M. Schumucker, of Canton, Ohio, has been the guest a few days of the Hammond family near Ft. Gay. He is accompanied by his daughters, Misses Ethel and Mabel, and his son, George, who is on a furlough. He is in the aviation branch of service.

NORIS.

Samuel Thompson was the dinner guest of J. A. Moore last Sunday.

Mrs. Ransom Pack and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Newcome last Saturday.

Mrs. Charley Hayes and Mrs. John Ball were visiting their parents at this place, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Thompson, last Sunday.

Harrison Moore was visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore, Sunday last.

Bird Childers and wife attended church here last Sunday.

Rev. Elijah O'Bryan made a business trip to Louisa Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Skaggs and children, of Vanleair, were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. O'Bryan, and also her brothers, J. VV. and E. H. O'Bryan.

Brown Eyes

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

"My Missionary Creed" is the subject for the morning preaching service.

"An Unfailing Helper" will be the subject for the evening service.

Morning service 10:30.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Epworth League 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Subject: "Blindness."

Bible Class Thursday 7:45 p. m.

Come and worship with us.

Herbert O. Chambers, Pastor.

The War News is Good

The Americans and French have been doing fine work during the past week. Four hundred thousand Germans are in a pocket but making desperate efforts to escape.

Washington, July 22.—Already great numbers of prisoners and guns have been taken by the American and Allied forces. The only estimate from official sources covering the aggregate captures by French, American and Italian troops during the first two days of the counter offensive gave 20,000 as the probable total. There are indications that the number captured on Sunday is greater, although the enemy withdrawal from the Marne and Chateau-Thierry sectors accounted in some part of the swiftness of the advances made during the day.

As to the position of the Americans, Secretary Baker had this to say today:

Line is Changing.

"The general effect of the news of last night and this morning is to show very substantial gains of territory both in the Chateau Thierry salient and farther east. The exact location of the line changes from time to time; but for two days has changed favorably with every change."

There has been no recent substantial addition to the number of prisoners and no exact estimate of war material captured, but it seems quite clear that large quantities of war materials have been taken. As operations are still very active we cannot look for definite details.

I have had estimates, of course, as to the number of prisoners. They are mere estimates. I have had official estimates of 20,000 prisoners.

The inference drawn this morning of 17,000 prisoners and 500 guns as captured by the Americans was an erroneous inference from the American dispatch. I think Gen. Pershing meant the Allies rather than the Americans had captured that number of prisoners.

We have nothing official on our losses of any kind.

The railroad lines, are certainly broken from Soissons to Chateau Thierry. This deprives the Germans of their main reliance in the matter of supplies."

FRENCH AND BRITISH ADVANCE

Paris, July 22.—Heavy German counter attacks launched for the purpose of checking the progress of the Allies between the Marne and the Ourcq today were without avail, according to the War Office announcement to-night, and the French and British made further advances in the region of La Croix and Grisolles, as well as northeast of Mont St. Pere.

The statement says:

"During the course of the day the Germans attempted by powerful counter attacks to check our progress between the Marne and Ourcq. The Franco-American troops resisted all the assaults and increased their gains advancing beyond the heights east of La Croix and Grisolles, taking the village of Epelds and gaining ground northeast of Mont St. Pere."

Between the Marne and Rheims there was stiff fighting which gained no result for the enemy. We maintained our lines in the Courton Wood and the Bois du Rol.

Further north British troops made an advance, capturing 200 prisoners and 40 machine guns.

North of the Ourcq and on the Champagne front great artillery activity is reported, but there was no infantry action."

Old Line in Champagne is Regained.

London, July 22.—The French troops in Champagne between the River Suippe and Massiges, have regained all their old front line, according to advices reaching London this evening.

BLAINE.

Dr. Nickels and family, of Morgan county are visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nickels. Oscar Sparks and wife have returned to their home at Portsmouth.

Miss Grace Swetnam and her brother John, have gone to McRoberts where Miss Swetnam has a position.

Ray Fraley and wife have returned to their home and have as their guest Miss Sarah Swetnam.

Judge J. H. Burton and wife are visiting Mrs. Little Sturgill, in Ashland.

Mova Cordle, who has been spending his summer vacation in Oklahoma, has returned to his home.

Isaac McGuire is spending a few days in Ashland.

Charley Sanders was calling on Winfield Edwards Sunday.

Miss Mary Osborn has been sick for a few days.

Chas. Edwards is spending a few days with homefolks.

Last Sunday morning M. M. Bates and daughter, Shirley, walked out to a neighbors house. When he returned in sight of home he saw quite a number of people standing around and still greater was his surprise when dinner time came and he learned that a birthday dinner had been prepared for him. Says he would be glad if he had a birthday every few weeks if they could all be like the last one.

X Y Z.

KENTUCKIANS CALLED.

Frankfort, Ky., July 22.—Major Henry Rhodes, Chief of the Selective Draft in Kentucky, today issued a voluntary call for men for the Engineers' Corps. The following men are wanted under the call: Fifty-six auto repair men, 1 cabinet maker, 2 concrete workers, 3 cooks, 9 gas engine men, 1 horsefitter, 1 lithographer, 2 plumbers, 3 surveyors, 8 teamsters, 6 telephone operators, and 3 timbermen. The men will entrain July 29 for Camp Forrest, Lytle, Ga.

A CORRECTION.

The name of Dr. C. B. Walters, 1st Lieutenant, was omitted through mistake from the list represented by the 32 stars on the service flag of the M. E. Church, South, which was published in last week's News.

PIKE COUNTY MAN.

A. L. Musel, of Hellier, Pike county, has been nominated as first alternate at Annapolis Naval Academy.

Richard Garred, of Lexington, was here Thursday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garred.

WALBRIDGE.

The childrenren of the Walbridge Union Sunday school with Miss C. Holt instructor, gave a very interesting entertainment Sunday evening, July 7. The program was made up of patriotic and missionary selections. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haws and son, Russell, of Ashland, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. See.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young and son, Arthur, of Stone Coal, W. Va., returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Booth.

Mrs. Laura A. Combs and two children, of Dante, Va., have returned home after a visit with her brother, A. C. Ferrell.

Mr. Wm. O'Brien continues very ill. A nurse came last week to care for him. His relatives and many friends are anxious for his recovery.

Mrs. J. H. Stump and sons, Jack and Roy, of Portsmouth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Crit See.

Mrs. Van Wellman died Thursday morning, July 18, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Charley Grant, of Louisa, R. 2. She had been very low for several days, but death came as a great shock to her relatives and friends.

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Old papers for sale at this office.

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Miss Millie Wellman, of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting in Louisa.

Flour certificates and sugar certificates for sale at this office.

Ed Allen came down from McDowell and spent Sunday with his family.

G. A. Nash and George Slagle were here from Ashland last week on a fishing trip.

Rain is badly needed in this vicinity. Good rains have fallen a few miles from here.

W. D. See came up from Kenova and attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Van Wellman.

Mrs. Monroe Adams had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Tom Short, of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kasez came up from Portsmouth for a visit to their sister, Miss Zella Kasez.

Mrs. Leslie Moore and children and her brother, Van Graham, of Cherokee, were in Louisa Monday.

Marlin Marcum is filling the position at the freight depot here, made vacant by the enlistment of Ed Wellman.

James B. Hughes, individual bookkeeper at the Louisa National Bank, was quite sick for several days with quinsy.

Paul C. Copley was up from Ashland Wednesday seeing friends and relatives. He will leave Monday for Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Kilgore, of Pottery, 12 pound boy, Mrs. Kilgore was Miss June Adkins, daughter of Mrs. G. W. Chapman.

Mrs. Kinser was joined on Saturday by her daughters, Mrs. Wallace and Miss Kinser, of Knoxville, Tenn. They are guests of Mrs. A. J. Ward.

Mrs. Nannie Hatcher and Mrs. Harold Hatcher, of Harold, were called to this place Sunday by the death of Mr. J. C. Johns, brother of Mrs. Nannie Hatcher.

Mrs. Wallace W. Johns and son, Wallace, Jr., of Huntington, were called here by the death of Mr. Jas. C. Johns. They remained to visit Louisa friends this week.

Mrs. Linden Brode came over from Huntington Wednesday, where she had been visiting Mr. Brode's parents. She will go soon to Richmond, where her husband is stationed.

Rev. O. F. Williams and daughter, Virginia, were in Louisa yesterday. They motored through from Barboursville. Rev. Williams held quarterly conference at Ft. Gay.

THREE CALVES LOST
Two red calves about six months old and one speckled calf about five. One male. Strayed from Mrs. Johns' pasture on Lick Creek. Please notify Henry Lemaster, R. D. 2, Louisa.CLOSING OUT TIN CANS.
We have some tin cans on hand such as are used by the U. S. canning club girls. While they last we will sell them at a special price.
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C. B. WALTERS.
Those who owe me are requested to settle with Mrs. Walters or Dr. H. H. Sparks by August 15. Being in the army I am compelled to have all accounts cleaned up at once. Many have already settled and I have expressed my appreciation for their kindness. For any accounts not settled by August 15, other steps will be taken to make the collection.
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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Hannah O'Brien was in Ashland Saturday.

Miss Virginia York has been visiting in Huntington.

Albert O'Daniel was here Saturday from Poca, W. Va.

Mrs. Victoria Prichard was a visitor in Ashland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Potter, of Zella, were in Louisa Thursday.

Jesse R. Roberts, of Portsmouth, Ohio, spent Wednesday in Louisa.

Misses Sue and Jennie Bromley were in Huntington the first of the week.

Miss Florence Bradley came up from Catlettsburg for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Vinson was the guest of Huntington friends Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. James Pinson has as her guests this week Mrs. Crum and Mrs. Frazier, of East Lynn, W. Va.

C. C. Holbrook, of Skaggs, and Troy K. Sagraves, of Blaine, paid the News office a call on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Black and Messrs. Sanford and Simpson, of Bowen, of Pekin, Ill., are guests of Mrs. G. W. Atkinson and other relatives.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart and daughters, Miss Vivian Hays and little Miss Martha Mayo Stewart, accompanied by Miss Lon Chaffin motored to Ashland Friday.

John F. O'Brien, who has been at West Bridgewater, Pa., with a contract company, is spending his vacation with his sisters in this city.

Mr. J. U. Joliff, who has been visiting relatives in Oklahoma, came to Louisa and was here over Sunday with his wife and baby, who are guests of Miss Matilda Wallace.

Mrs. B. L. Keith and little daughter returned to Louisa after a visit to relatives in Catlettsburg. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fannie Honaker, of Catlettsburg, and were guests of Mrs. D. C. Spencer.

Miss Pauline Funk returned Monday to her home in Chicago after a visit to Mr. J. P. Gartin and family. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Master John Paul Gartin, who will be her guest a few weeks.

Mrs. James Q. Lackey expects to leave next week for a visit to relatives in Catlettsburg, and Cincinnati. Her son, Junior Lackey, who has been in California two years is returning for a visit and will join her in Cincinnati.

W. M. Schumucker, of Canton, Ohio, has been the guest a few days of the Hammond family near Ft. Gay. He is accompanied by his daughters, Misses Ethel and Mabel, and his son, George, who is on a furlough. He is in the aviation branch of service.

NORIS.

Samuel Thompson was the dinner guest of J. A. Moore last Sunday.

Mrs. Hanson Puck and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Newcome last Saturday.

Mrs. Charley Hayes and Mrs. John Ball were visiting their parents at this place, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Thompson last Sunday.

Harrison Moore was visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore, Sunday last.

Bird Childers and wife attended church here last Sunday.

Rev. Elijah O'Bryan made a business trip to Louisa Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Skaggs and children, of Vanleer, were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. O'Bryan, and also her brothers, J. V. and E. H. O'Bryan.

Brown Eyes

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

"My Missionary Creed" is the subject for the morning preaching service.

"An Unfailing Helper" will be the subject for the evening service.

Morning service 10:30.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Epworth League 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Subject: "Blindness."

Bible Class Thursday 7:45 p. m.

Come and worship with us.

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The War News is Good

The Americans and French have been doing fine work during the past week. Four hundred thousand Germans are in a pocket but making desperate efforts to escape.

Washington, July 22.—Already great numbers of prisoners and guns have been taken by the American and Allied forces. The only estimate from official sources covering the aggregate captures by French, American and Italian troops during the first two days of the counter offensive gave 20,000 as the probable total. There are indications that the number captured on Sunday is greater, although the enemy withdrawal from the Marne and Chateau-Thierry sectors accounted in some part of the swiftness of the advances made during the day.

As to the position of the Americans, Secretary Baker had this to say today:

Line is Changing.

"The general effect of the news of last night and this morning is to show very substantial gains of territory both in the Chateau-Thierry salient and farther east. The exact location of the line changes from time to time; but for two days has changed favorably with every change.

"There has been no recent substantial addition to the number of prisoners and no exact estimate of war material captured, but it seems quite clear that large quantities of war materials have been taken. As operations are still very active we cannot look for definite details.

I have had estimates, of course, as to the number of prisoners. They are mere estimates. I have had official estimates of 20,000 prisoners.

"The inference drawn this morning of 17,000 prisoners and 500 guns as captured by the Americans was an erroneous inference from the American dispatch. I think Gen. Pershing meant the Allies rather than the Americans had captured that number of prisoners.

"We have nothing official on our losses of any kind.

"The railroad lines, are certainly broken from Soissons to Chateau-Thierry. This deprives the Germans of their main reliance in the matter of supplies."

FRENCH AND BRITISH ADVANCE

Paris, July 22.—Heavy German counter attacks launched for the purpose of checking the progress of the Allies between the Marne and the Ourcq today were without avail, according to the War Office announcement tonight, and the French and British made further advances in the region of La Croix and Grisolles, as well as northeast of Mont St. Pere.

The statement says:

"During the course of the day the Germans attempted by powerful counter attacks to check our progress between the Marne and Ourcq. The Franco-American troops resisted all the assaults and increased their gains advancing beyond the heights east of La Croix and Grisolles, taking the village of Epels and gaining ground northeast of Mont St. Pere.

"Between the Marne and Rheims there was stiff fighting which gained no result for the enemy. We maintained our lines in the Courton Wood and the Bois du Roi.

"Farther north British troops made an advance, capturing 200 prisoners and 40 machine guns.

"North of the Ourcq and on the Champagne front great artillery activity is reported, but there was no infantry action."

Old Line in Champagne is Regained
London, July 22.—The French troops in Champagne between the River Suippe and Massiges, have regained all their old front line, according to advices reaching London this evening.

BLAINE.

Dr. Nickels and family, of Morgan county are visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nickels.

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Miss Grace Swetnam and her brother John, have gone to McRoberts where Miss Swetnam has a position.

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Every child has a right to such an education as will qualify for life's duties. This is recognized as a patriotic duty by the state. The preeminence of our political institutions depend on the intelligence of our citizenship. The bayonets of foreign soldiers are less to be feared than are the ballots of ignorant voters. The welfare of the state depends more on the moral and religious training of her citizens than on their intellectual trainings, yet the state makes no provisions for this moral discipline. In some cases it makes it difficult or even impossible to secure such training. The training of the mind is not all. There must be a training of the moral sensibilities particularly the will. Not all this is the duty of the church, but the largest part is the function of home. Every child deprived, by what ever means, of the education and training is defrauded out of an inalienable right, and when he comes into the inheritance of citizenship, may be depended upon to avenge himself on the society that perpetrated the fraud upon him.

Mother's Vacation.

One of our exchanges says that we hate to admit it—we mean folks—but mother is about the only person around the house who never gets a real vacation. Mothers are peculiar from the standpoint of husbands and sons and daughters. A husband will go on a vacation just as sure as the season for vacation comes, and no matter whether business is flourishing or not. Perhaps the fish are always actually calling him—but he thinks they are. Daughter, too packs her traveling bag when she wants to and starts off for some college mate's home for a few days or weeks. Brother starts off on an automobile tour or goes to some river resort for a week or two. But mother too often stays at home and makes things comfortable and happy for the members of the family who happen to be there. Does mother ask for a vacation? Of course not! Mother doesn't have time to ask for one. She works from sun to sun and longer. She sews for the daughter, mends for son, fixes up the last summer's palm beach for father. She gets daughter's vacation clothes ready. She sends her boy away on a vacation. She sees that dad's apparel is all fixed up before he leaves for the fishing waters—but she stays at home. All of which shows that there is something vitally wrong with the makeup of ordinary folk in these days. If we had the proper respect for mother we would compel her to take her vacation—and then we would take ours. Conditions are right. So why not change things a mite this summer.

Why not go to mother and insist that she go away for a couple of weeks or months to visit back home or to get a change of living at a little summer resort?

If you ask a child where home is he would say where mother is. Home of our childhood, where mother reigns queen, soothes our heartaches, ministers to our needs, protects us from the blasts of life. There is home on earth. But we must strive to secure the home where they know not the sorrow of time. Home beyond the dark river of death, where no sweet ties are severed, with God the Father, God of Son, our Savior, our mother and father, brothers and sisters, all there, in that beautiful home of the soul.

Is not the happiest man or woman the most successful in the highest sense of the word? Given the comforts of life, is anything more desirable than the sunshine of a happy home, where a loving wife, and merry, happy children abide, and where friends congregate for cheerful, inspiring association? Industry and temperance and courage will bring to any man the comforts of life. Add to this a kind heart and a generous, tactful consideration toward all men and life is complete.

Some men say they are perfectly willing to spend their whole lives in making their wives happy, but they don't spend any money for the same purpose.

The roots of nine-tenths of the failures in integrity, the departures from honesty, the deceptions, the trickery, lies in the false standards of the home.

Marriage seems never so much a failure to a man as when something goes wrong at home that he can't possibly blame his wife for.

When a man has no mind of his own, he can easily find a woman who will give him a piece of hers.

The world would be much better than it is if people would live up to their obligatory notices.

The way never to have cloudy weather is to have the sun inside of you.

Count no expense loss that makes the home more delightful.

GUARD HELD FOR REMARKS.

Frankfort, Ky., July 18.—F. M. Cecil, a guard at the penitentiary, was arrested today charged with violating the sedition act. He is accused of saying: "There go some negro soldiers who start away tomorrow. I hope they will kill them all and not a d—n one of them will get back." He will be given his examining trial tomorrow.

LOUISA BOY WRITES OF LIFE IN THE NAVY

Mr. M. F. Conley, Editor, Louisville, Kentucky, Dear Sir:— Having promised to write the Big Sandy News about life here in the navy, I will endeavor to describe it as far as I have seen it. When a recruit reaches camp he is taken in tow by a guard and is led into what is called the detention camp—here he is lined up and given a medical inspection and is then led over to his quarters which is to be his home during his three weeks detention period. The second or third day he is given his outfit of clothing and some of the rookies, as they are now called, are very comical looking in their new uniforms after a person is used to seeing them in citizen clothes.

About the fifth day the rookie is given his first shot in the arm, (inoculation serum for prevention of typhoid) and has a very sore arm for a day or so. The duties of men in detention are very light so that time drags somewhat, especially as they are allowed no liberty while there. After detention is over and the three shots have been given they are transported to one of the regular training camps and here the real training starts. The training is somewhat similar to that of the army, but there is much more to it. Drill lasts six hours a day and then we have two hours in which to wash clothes. Everybody wears "whites" and consequently they have to be washed every day.

The rest of the time is recreation. Wednesday and Sunday afternoons are set aside as holidays. The time that all new recruits look forward to is their first shore leave or liberty. Everybody has to be spotless to get out and the day before is usually spent in getting ready for it. Twelve hours is granted everybody each week and some, if they are lucky, get more.

The navy offers all kinds of room for advancement and if persons will apply themselves they will eventually make good. Books are furnished everybody for studying and reading. I think it is the greatest life in the world in every way. One thing I can say—when a man comes out he will be a man, if he was any kind of a man at all when he went in.

Respectfully yours,

HOMER A. YATES.

Great Lakes Naval Training Station, July 19, 1918.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

JUNE DRAFT UNITS.

Camp Taylor, Ky., June 16.—More than 10,000 men of the June draft who have been receiving elementary training at Camp Taylor will begin to be distributed to other camps and divisions within a week, in order to make room for 22,000 members of the July draft who have been ordered to report here.

MEN NEEDED IN NAVY.

Five thousand more men are needed at once for the navy, according to the United States Navy Recruiting Station, 412 South Fourth street, Louisville. The Naval Appropriation bill just passed by congress makes provision for this increase. Kentucky has been asked to furnish 2,000 of its number, and it is expected that this quota will be raised during the month of July. Nearly all ratings in the navy are now open for enlistment with excellent opportunities for both skilled and unskilled men.

Furloughs to help with the crops are being granted the boys at the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, said Lieut. J. H. Teach, recruiting officer for Kentucky. This should prove to be of help to farmer boys who can now enlist and go to Great Lakes, and then set a furlough for farm purposes. Kentucky has responded well to previous calls, and I feel sure we will break all records this time, too.

Navy recruiting stations are located at Ashland, Covington, Lexington, Owensboro, Paducah, and Bowling Green, in addition to the main office at Louisville.

HERE'S PROOF

A Louisa Citizen Tells of His Experience.

You have a right to doubt statements of people living far away but can you doubt Louisa endorsement?

Read it:

Osburn G. Smith, City marshal, Franklin street, says: "When my back first began hurting me, I didn't know whether it was kidney trouble but thought it was due to over work, but I kept on aching and paining until I felt so tired and miserable, I knew it couldn't be anything but my kidneys. I am on my feet constantly and subject to bad weather, and this aggravated the complaint. Sometimes, my back was so sore and stiff, I could hardly stoop and at night it pained me so much, I couldn't rest. Mornings I was so lame, I could hardly get around. Two boxes of Doan's kidney pills cured me. My back has been strong since and hasn't bothered me."

See, at all dealers, Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

RAPID PACE IS SET BY AMERICANS IN BATTLE

The Germans retreated so rapidly that the Americans and French were enabled to move forward at the rate of more than a kilometer an hour, reaching their twelfth of our objectives in seven hours.

Officers had great difficulty in holding back the victorious doughboys, in order to keep the line straight. The Americans wanted to go to Germany. Regimental commanders had to send couriers forward to call back some units, while one company got so far ahead that an airplane was used to carry the restraining message.

The Germans everywhere along the line were panicky. They left their artillery, machine guns, rifles and supplies and sprinted eastward. The area captured by the Americans between the Aise and the Ourcq had more than 150 artillery pieces of various sizes in it. The enemy saved practically none of them, as the American infantry followed closely the rolling barrage which completely silenced the German guns.

"We are so busy chasing Germans we haven't had time to pay any attention to the stuff they left behind them," said one officer.

Slightly wounded doughboys, happy, grinning and dirty, lay about in groups after the advance was halted, swapping experiences and displaying souvenirs.

Running Like Rabbits.

"We were just rushed into the trench last night," said the youngster. "We were only there half an hour when the Captain said, 'Boys, in just twenty minutes we go over the top. There is time for every man to have a good smoke.'"

Before we reached their trenches the Hunns were running. It sure gave me a glorious feeling to see the Heinies hop out like rabbits. We couldn't help laughing at them."

Eating Up a Few Heinies.

Doughboys, constituting the reserve, rode forward on trucks and ammunition wagons, eating beans and slum as they bounced over the uneven ground. They had not halted to eat in the last 24 hours, but they were grinning and satisfied at the prospect of "eating up a few Heinies."

The little French "fly" tanks were remarkably effective. The Americans worked behind them like veterans as they rolled across the fields and up the streets of the villages.

When the attack was being planned Wednesday night, a certain American General suggested that his troops should advance to a certain point. "I fear it would be inadvisable," said his superior. "You can't go that far." "The hell we can't!" exploded the General. "Any place I ask my boys to go, they'll go."

DESERVES A GOLD MEDAL FOR THIS

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up any corn or callus so it lifts right off.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezezone soreness at once and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without a bit of pain.

A quarter of an ounce of freezezone costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

TO LIST KENTUCKIANS IN NONESSENTIAL JOBS

President Frank L. McVey of the University of Kentucky, state director of the United States Public Service Reserve, has announced that the county chairman for each of the 120 counties of Kentucky have been selected to make a census of all men in their respective counties who are engaged in nonessential occupations.

The state has been divided into three districts and federal representatives have been appointed in each. The southeastern district, comprising forty-two counties in the eastern and southern portions of Kentucky, will be in charge of Lester B. Hamack, of London, Wallace M. Parker, of Lexington will be in charge of the central district.

It is expected the work of registration will be completed within the next month. The work of enrolling the men will be done by volunteers without compensation.

BIG FLOWING OIL WELL.

Lexington, Ky., July 12.—Telegrams here tonight from Beattyville say the Pyramid Oil Co. has brought in the biggest flowing oil well in Eastern Kentucky that this field has produced. It is running 1600 barrels a day, according to the information. The drilling is being done on Big Sinking Creek and a well brought in there three weeks ago ran about 500 barrels a day. These two wells are pronounced the best in the state. The Southwestern Oil Company, in the same section, has brought in a 500-barrel well. Both companies will sink other wells.

Lexington, Ky., July 15.—In order that male students of the University of Kentucky may finish their courses before being called to military service, Capt. H. H. Rowden, United States Army commandant of the battalion, announced to-day he will request the University Senate to add an extra semester so a student may finish in three years. Those enrolled in the students' army training corps will be enlisted in the army with the provision they will be called to the colors on June 30 following their twenty-first birthday.

MELVIN COLLINS ELECTROCUTED IN EDDYVILLE PRISON.

Eddyville, Ky., July 12.—Melvin Collins, Carter county youth, who on May 25, murdered three men at Olive Hill, Carter county, was executed in the penitentiary here this morning shortly after 4 o'clock. He showed no signs of nervousness, and never expressed any regrets for the crime.

Collins murdered the three men after they accused him of being a slacker. Collins, it will be recalled, shot and killed D. V. Carpenter, John Howard and Cleveland Sparks at Olive Hill because he thought they were responsible for his being called before the draft board to tell why he had not registered, although he was past the draft age.

Collins was arrested after a fight with a sheriff's posse during which Tony Stevens and Levi Shields were seriously but not fatally injured. He was taken to the Catlettsburg jail to await the action of the grand jury which promptly indicted him for murder in the first degree. He was found guilty on June 3, his arrest, conviction and death making a new record for speedy justice in the state.

Collins' body was taken to Ironton where it was interred in a casket purchased from an undertaker there, on Thursday, by his sister, Mrs. McGlowe who lives in Ironton.

KILL WORTHLESS DOGS AND RAISE MORE SHEEP.

The United States Department of Agriculture claims that the number of sheep would increase from 150 to 200 per cent in thirty-six states including all the states east of the Mississippi river, if it were not for sheep-killing dogs. The President has intimated that more than 5,000,000 men will be in the army and navy before the war ends and that the wool crop will fall short of clothing them.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would grip me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape."

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Theodore's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it. NC-125

CALLING THE CABINET TO PRAY FOR THE RIGHT.

Gentlemen, I wish that those of you who believe in prayer would pray that we may be guided aright in this matter. This very remarkable and very significant remark was made recently by no less a personage than President Woodrow Wilson, and the men to whom he spoke were the members of the cabinet.

It had been a critical day in the life of the nation. Matters of utmost importance had been considered by the President and his official advisors. At the close of the session the President arose and addressed the cabinet in these words that give the key to the mental attitude of the man during these trying days.

Hon. Josephus Daniels was speaking from the pulpit of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City, when he told of this stirring incident. But this is not all.

Sometime ago, continued Mr. Daniels a Presbyterian elder, who had access to the White House, called there and in a certain room found two other Presbyterian elders engaged in prayer. One of them was Robert Lansing, Secretary of State the other Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

Christian people everywhere will rejoice in this additional revelation of the devotion and virile religious life of the President and some of those who are near him in the control of State affairs in these days of crisis.

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Fresh beef for domestic markets goes from stockyards to retail stores within a period of about two weeks. Although chilled, this meat is not frozen; hence it cannot be stored for a rise in price.

A steer is dressed usually within twenty-four hours after purchase by the packer. The beef is held in a cooler at the packing house, at a temperature a little above freezing, for about three days.

It is then loaded into a refrigerator car where a similar temperature is maintained, and is in transit to market on an average of about six days.

Upon arrival at the branch distributing house, it is unloaded into a "cooler", and placed on sale.

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Any delay along the above journey means deterioration in the meat and loss to the packer.

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DONITHON.

Received too late for last week's issue. Louis Peters filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Graham were visiting relatives at this place recently. A large crowd attended church at the Falls Saturday night and Sunday. J. T. Frazier was visiting his brother, of Two Mile, Saturday night and Sunday. He left Monday, for Point Pleasant, and will spend some time at work there.

A large crowd of boys from this place attended the basketball meeting at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Miss Clara Frazier was visiting her friends at Three Mile and Walbridge recently.

Misses Marie and Ivy May Maynard were visiting relatives here Friday and Saturday night.

Mr. Paris Carr was calling at Anne Tyree's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Maynard and Josie Frazier were shopping in Glenhays on Saturday.

Mr. Fred Frazier had the misfortune of getting his finger hurt one day last week.

Mr. Malcolm Stonsbury and Charley Prichard left Thursday for the war. Good luck and happiness are wished by many of their friends.

Mr. Sheridan Prichard is visiting relatives here.

School will begin at this place Monday.

Let us all keep in mind the foot-washing next Sunday. There will also be services Friday night and Saturday night.

Read the great war story "Gunner Depew," starting in the Big Sandy News on August 16.

OUR OFFICIALS

(Politics Indicated By D and R)

U. S. Senators—Ollie M. James and J. C. W. Beckham—D.

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Supt. Schools—J. H. Ekers—D.

Jailer—S. M. Sturges—R.

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Justice of the Peace, composing the county fiscal court—E. F. Dismore (D), G. S. Chapman (R), George W. Wellman (D), W. E. Fugitt (R), G. V. Pack (R), Henry Bishop (R), Jay Frazier (R).

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Music—Piano and Voice. This department has well merited the praise it receives. We have had far more than the average success and the course for this year is to be strengthened.

Expression—Kentucky is noted for oratory. It is a talent of marvelous power and when properly developed and cultivated makes one master of assemblies. We believe it is a grave mistake to neglect this talent and are offering a splendid course in physical culture and expression.

Grades—So many people living in the rural communities desire for their children better school advantages and at the same time home care. In our elementary department we have having had special training for the grade work, and in our dormitory the teachers will continue in charge. This gives you the advantage of the best schooling and also the same careful oversight of the home.

OUR DORMITORY— Girl students will be required to board in the dormitory where they will be under the immediate care of the teachers. This is not done to curtail liberties but to give to these young ladies that helpful sympathetic oversight that is so essential in the development of a wise and stable character.

INFORMATION— We invite your patronage and if you are thinking of sending your boy or girl away for the year's schooling, we urge you to investigate the opportunities offered by SANDY VALLEY SEMINARY. Write to H. G. Sowards, Principal, Paintsville, Ky., for any further information you may desire.

JATTIE.

Corn crops are fine now and everything looks nice.

Mrs. Ollie Holbrook was calling on her mother last Saturday and Sunday.

Laura Wellman, of Cherokee, visited Cora Holbrook Sunday morning.

Miss Herma Lawson, of Holden, W. Va., is visiting her grandfather Bayer, for a few weeks.

Gatewood Webb, of Caney Fork, was calling here Sunday.

Beatrice Bentley attended Sunday school at Dry Fork.

Laura Wellman and her sister were at Cherokee church Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Webb was at Sand Hall last Sunday.

On Friday, August 16, the Big Sandy News will start the publication of the greatest war story ever written, "Gunner Depew." Do not miss an issue. See that your subscription is paid up so you will get the benefit of every chapter. The story alone costs \$1.50 anywhere.

ATTORNEY SUES JURIST FOR DAMAGE TO PRACTICE

Winchester, Ky., July 15.—Suits was filed here today by A. F. Byrd, attorney of Lexington, against Judge Jas. P. Adams, Judge of the Twenty-third judicial district, charging that the defendant, in his official capacity, discriminated against the plaintiff to the damage of his practice in Breathitt, Lee and Estill counties, to the extent of \$50,000. It is charged that Judge Adams would not permit plaintiff's name to be mentioned in court, and that he prejudiced clients against him. —Courier Journal.

BAND FROM GREAT LAKES TRAINING STATION.

A band composed of twenty-eight jacksies from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station arrived in Kentucky Sunday to spend some time throughout the state to aid in the campaign now being waged by the Louisville navy recruiting station to get 2,000 men from Kentucky as the contribution of the Bluegrass State to the 40,000 men now needed for the navy.

The band is a section of the Big Great Lakes Naval Band of 800 pieces that was built up and trained personally by Lieut. John Philip Sousa, U. S. N.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, The death angel has again visited our ranks and taken from among us Brother Thomas Cartmel, who died May 23, 1918, aged 63 years. Brother Cartmel died in triumph of a living faith. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death Big Sandy Lodge No. 318, I. O. O. F., has lost a true and esteemed Odd Fellow, his family a kind husband and a loving father; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their great loss and sorrow and commend them to Him who can comfort and bless. Be it also

Resolved, That as a token of respect a copy of these resolutions be presented to the wife of the deceased brother; a copy spread on the record book of our lodge and a copy sent to the Big Sandy News for publication.

THEODORE KINNEER,
J. S. TURNER,
F. H. LAMBERT, Committee.

You hear very little and know less regarding the fighting that has taken place on the sea. You do not realize the cruelty with which the German commanders treat the prisoners on ships. Gunner Depew was a prisoner for many weeks on a German ship and he gives a true story of life as a war prisoner. The story starts in the News August 16. Watch the label on your paper and if your time is about to expire, renew, for this story alone costs anywhere \$1.50 and you get it complete in the News for the subscription price.

DR. GANFIELD'S SERMON

In the course of a sermon in Louisville recently, Dr. W. A. Ganfield, of Danville, spoke as follows:

Why Awful War?

Your mind has been running ahead of my message. You have been waiting for my next question. "If God is here and is great and powerful, why this awful carnage of war."

I cannot fully answer—terrible calamities and great rich blessings are rarely possible of explanation at the moment—but this war was not ordained nor inspired by God. Out of disaster and war good has often come, and out of this war great good must and will come, but God did not ordain the evil for the sake of the good.

I have been hunting for a comparison but no comparison can be found. History fails to furnish another calamity quite so terrible and with so little reason. The fiercest animal, when crowded to the corner fights more fiercely still; the wild beast fights hard for life; vice and temperance and every form of sin die hard as their chance grows less, but their freedom is restricted. As they are driven to the corner they make a last fierce fight. So I suppose despotism has felt itself losing ground, autocracy has felt its area restricted and the world now takes part in the last death grip with this terrible monster.

Why Permit War?

Why does God permit war? Why does He permit the individual to get crazy drunk, beat his wife and children? Why does He permit man to rob and kill his neighbor? Why does He permit a whole city or commonwealth to sell the virtue of womanhood and strength and life of manhood, the happiest of homes and the prosperity of business for a little revenue? These and a thousand other such questions I will answer. God does not ordain inspire or even permit them. Could He not prevent them? He could have made us without free will, but freedom gone, all is gone. Surely you would not prefer that God had left you a creature of instinct rather than be a man of reason and will. Even creatures of instinct war worse than men. You boast of manhood's power, then you must accept man's responsibilities, too. God will not remove man's individual power to choose, and will, and do, but man must restrain man's individual right of liberty to choose, and will, and do. The long-boasted doctrine of individual liberty has forever gone. No man can be immortal to himself alone. Neither can a nation.

Man Fully Responsible.

Man is responsible for all his acts and thoughts to God, to himself and to his fellowmen. Nations are alike responsible to God, to their own citizens and to other nations for their institutions, policies and deeds.

No man can sell his soul to sin without injury to others. Fifty years ago Germany sold her soul and today the whole world pays the bill. Many hundred years ago the great, good God looked upon a world in sin and freely sent His only Son to save a sorrowing, sin-cursed world, and He came and won. His body was broken, His blood was shed, but sin was conquered and the world was won. Without the shedding of blood there shall be no remissions of sin, whether on the scaffold high or at the battle's van.

The noblest place for man to die is where he dies for man.

Today Satan has his earthly throne in Berlin. All the hosts of sin are fighting hard and many a mother's only son or sons, have gone, but men, men—men of America—before this war is done the world must and will be won, for we are in the right and right must win. God is here now and to you men of faith and courage and consecration, I can say He will be with us over there. He will be with you over there. God will be true to you. May you always be true.

KILLED BY ELEVATOR.

Ashland, Ky.—W. B. Price whose home is thought to be in St. Louis, was killed in Ashland Thursday in an elevator at a local warehouse where he was working. Mr. Price went to Ashland from Wayland, where he had been employed and where his wife is at this time. His son went to Ashland with him but went on to Pennsylvania.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO VOTE ON ROADS

WHEREAS, at a special term of the Lawrence Fiscal Court held for Lawrence-co., Kentucky, on the 10th day of June, 1918, and by a unanimous vote of the Justices, they all being present, it was the sense of them and this court to submit to the voters of Lawrence-co., at the August Primary, 1918, the question as follows, viz:

"Are you for a property tax of 20 cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property in the county, to be levied each year for 5 years, for the purpose of improving or constructing, either or both, the roads and bridges of the county?" No amount of money in the excess of the amount that can be raised by the levy in any one year shall be expended in that year.

The Sheriff of Lawrence county is directed to advertise the time and purpose of the election and the amount of tax to be levied in each year in the paper published in the county having the largest circulation for thirty days before the election as required by law.

BILLIE RIFFE, Judge L. C. C.

Attest:
D. B. ADAMS, Clerk.

By C. M. EDWARDS, D. C.

Pursuant to the above order of the Lawrence Fiscal Court notice is hereby given the legal voters of Lawrence county that an election will be held on the first Saturday in August, being August 3, 1918, for the purpose of taking a vote in each precinct in Lawrence county on the question: "Are you for a property tax of 20 cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property in the county to be levied each year for a period of five years for the purpose of improving or constructing roads and bridges in Lawrence county?"

Polls will be open from 6 a. m. to 4 p. m.

WM. TAYLOR, Sheriff L. C. C.

Gunner Depew

By Albert N. Depew

Ex-Gunner and Chief Petty Officer, U. S. Navy—Member of the Foreign Legion of France—Captain Gun Turret, French Battleship Casard—Winner of the Croix de Guerre

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Albert N. Depew, author of the story, enlists in the United States navy, serving four years and attaining the rank of chief petty officer, first-class gunner.

CHAPTER II—The great war starts soon after he is honorably discharged from the navy and he sails for France with a determination to enlist.

CHAPTER III—He joins the Foreign Legion and is assigned to the dreadnaught Casard, where his marksmanship wins him high honors.

CHAPTER IV—Depew is detached from his ship and sent with a regiment of the Legion to Flanders where he soon finds himself in the front line trenches.

CHAPTER V—He is detailed to the artillery and makes the acquaintance of the "G's", the wonderful French guns that have saved the day for the allies on many a battlefield. Before seeing any action, he is ordered back to his regiment in the front line trenches.

CHAPTER VI—Depew goes "over the top" and gets his first German in a bayonet fight.

CHAPTER VII—His company takes part in another raid on the German trenches and shortly afterward assists in stopping a fierce charge of the Hun, who are ordered down as they cross No Man's Land.

CHAPTER VIII—Sent to Dixmude with dispatches, Depew is caught in a Zeppelin raid, but escapes unhurt.

CHAPTER IX—He is shot through the thigh in a brush with the Germans and is sent to a hospital, where he quickly recovers.

CHAPTER X—Ordered back to sea duty, Depew rejoins the Casard, which makes several trips to the Dardanelles as a convoy. The Casard is almost battered to pieces by the Turkish batteries.

CHAPTER XI—The Casard takes part in many hot engagements in the memorable Gallipoli campaign.

CHAPTER XII—Depew is a member of a landing party which sees fierce fighting in the trenches at Gallipoli.

CHAPTER XIII—After an unsuccessful trench raid, Depew tries to rescue two wounded men in No Man's Land, but both die before he can reach the trenches.

CHAPTER XIV—Depew wins the Croix de Guerre for bravery in passing through a terrific artillery fire to summon aid to his comrades in an advanced post.

CHAPTER XV—On his twelfth trip to the Dardanelles, he is wounded in a naval engagement and, after recovering in a hospital at Brest, he is discharged from service and sails for New York on the steamer George.

CHAPTER XVI—The George is captured by a German raider, the Moewe. Depew, with other survivors, is taken aboard the Moewe.

CHAPTER XVII—Transferred to the Yarrowdale, which was captured later by the Moewe, Depew and other prisoners suffer terrible hardships until they arrive in Germany.

CHAPTER XVIII—At Swinemunde, they are placed in a prison camp where they suffer terribly from cold, hunger and mistreatment at the hands of the guards.

CHAPTER XIX—The prisoners are transferred to Neustrelitz, but get no better treatment there than at Swinemunde.

CHAPTER XX—After several weeks at Neustrelitz, they are transferred once more to Dalmat, Westphalia, experiencing more of the same brand of German Kultur while making the journey.

CHAPTER XXI—Mr. Gerard, the American ambassador, visits Dalmat and when he finds Depew there, tells him he will endeavor to secure his release.

CHAPTER XXII—Within a short time, Depew is transferred to another camp at Brandenburg, known to prisoners as "The Hell Hole of Germany."

CHAPTER XXIII—Ambassador Gerard leaves Germany, with the breaking of diplomatic relations by the United States, but the Spanish ambassador visits the camp at Brandenburg and arranges for Depew's release. He finally reaches Rorschach, Switzerland, and is free.

CHAPTER XXIV—In Switzerland Depew gets the first real food he has tasted in months. After being showered with attentions he sails again for America and arrives safely in New York.



Gunner Depew

A Narrative of the War

So entirely new—

So big—

So thrilling—

That It Will Hold You Spellbound!

BLEVIN BRANCH

Mrs. Anna Webb is improving, we are glad to say.

Our school began here Monday.

Mr. John Burgess left home last Saturday for Chicago, Ill., for the naval training station. We wish him much success in the navy and a German submarine and a safe return to home.

Crops are looking fine here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Miller Sunday.

Mr. Bobbie Kise visited his sister Saturday night, Mrs. Sweetnam.

L. W. Wells and Sam Miller are starting a timber job on Big Sandy near Kise station.

Mrs. Ollie Kise and children were visitors of Sam Miller and wife on Sunday. Also Davie Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Billie Kise Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lys Moore is visiting home folks this week. He is from Catlettsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burgess visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells Sunday.

Mr. Henry Miller, of Muddy Branch, visited Mr. Charley Mead, of Mead Branch.

Rev. A. H. Miller made a business trip down the river Saturday.

Mr. Gilbert Miller and son are working on the C. & O. Railroad.

There are several teams from this place hauling lumber to Frank Riggs saw mill.

FORMER KENTUCKY MAN WRITES FROM KANSAS.

Paola, Kas., July 17, 1918.

Editor Big Sandy News:

Enclosed find \$2.00 with which you will please credit on my subscription to your paper.

I was born and raised in Lewis county, Ky., and never saw any of the people of your county until October 1, 1861. I enlisted with a gang of refugees from the mountain counties of the Big Sandy and West Virginia. I had no acquaintance with anyone, but took my chance with strangers and as I now think over my past experience with the Regiment, the 14th Kentucky Infantry, as well as the citizens, I think of them often and I must say that I never formed the acquaintance with any people that both men and women were of that brave, cheerful happy disposition that makes me feel glad that it was my lot to have met and associated with God's own people. Give my kindest regards to all old friends.

Yours respectfully,
J. C. COLLINS.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Judge up to noon Monday, July the 22nd, 1918, for the construction of a public highway over the lands of Mrs. Lizzie Moore on Cherokee Creek in Lawrence county, for a distance of 1450 feet on the location made by the Special Road Engineer and designated by a line of stakes, numbered from 0x00 to 14x50.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the County Judge, or at the home of Mrs. Moore, or at the Bank of Blaine.

Prospective bidders will be required to go over the work and examine the plans and specifications, and bid in a lump sum for the entire work. The County Judge may reject any or all bids. The successful bidder will be required to give bond for the faithful performance of the contract. The road must be completed by September the 20th, 1918.

H. B. HIGHBERGER,
Special Road Engineer.

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The boys fight for liberty. Are you going to let your fields fight for the Kaiser? Sow wheat for liberty's sake and sow plenty of it.

UPPER LICK CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Castle, of Hellier, are visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Marjorie Castle took dinner with Miss Leona Childers Sunday.

Miss Mollie Blackburn, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting home folks at present.

James Hughes and family, of Presonsburg are visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Leona Childers was visiting Miss Marjorie Castle Sunday.

Misses Nancy, Lou and Ella Castle took dinner with Misses Goldie and Fay McCoun Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Wellman spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Payton Blackburn.

Quite a number from this creek attended the ice cream festival at Torchlight Saturday night.

Dr. Burgess, of Louisa motored through here Sunday evening.

Monroe Fugitt called on his best girl Sunday.

Misses Eggle and Edith Bowe spent Friday night with their sister, Mrs. Esie Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moore spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ella Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Abshire have moved in the house with the latter's father, Mr. H. W. Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox were in Louisa Thursday.

Arnold Bowe was on the creek Monday.

Lesly.

TRUTH AND HONESTY PAY LARGE DIVIDENDS

We are in the market for all kinds of produce. We are agents for monuments, \$11.95 per set up to \$25, \$50, \$500, \$2,000.

We pay 50c per dozen for eggs; 30c lb. for hens; \$1.00 a head for geese; 34c lb. for veal calf hide, green; 25c lb. green cow hide; \$8.00 for horse hide. \$2.40 bushel for good wheat; \$1.50 bushel for fall corn. \$25.00 per hundred for dressed hogs; 12c per lb. for fat yearling; \$1.00 tub washed wool. Cow hides \$25.00 if weight is in hide. We do exactly what we say. Would forfeit \$50 every time we failed to do so.

No one gets in our way. One price at our five little stores, which are as busy as bees making honey.

Win the war. We pay high cash prices for eggs. Want all the eggs and will pay cash in hand to pay for War Savings Stamps to help win the war. Sell your produce, eggs, butter, and chickens. We pay all summer 30c lb. for springers.

Junior Cordle is dealer in all kinds of live stock, buys or sells, give him a call. He is honest and reliable. He sells for us. At mouth of Big Branch John Hall sells for us, and is reliable and honest, and Charley Pack, of Chandlerville, Johnson county, also. Give him a call. He pays 20c lb. for hens for next 30 days; 15c lb. for butter. Any of my stores will pay 24c lb. for veal calf hide, green.

Charley Pack has fine samples of monuments. See them.

He deals in live stock, has the finest pigs for sale in Johnson county.

We sell 5,000 pounds high grade coffee year. It has stood the test.

The general manager of this firm is working 18 hours every day. We help our country every year and will stay here as long as we live. Success to our soldier boys.

BIG BLAINE PRODUCE COMPANY,

H. J. Pack, Manager,

Blaine, Ky.

Old papers for sale at this office. In bundles. Nice for papering shelves and can be used for many things.

FISK THE RIGHT TIRE

Right in quality, in price and mileage, with the right policy back of it. The dependable, economically-priced automobile tire.

FOR SALE BY—

Louisa Furniture & Hardware Company,

LOUISA, KENTUCKY

Could Not Eat or Sleep Made Well By PERUNA

Mr. William B. Denny, 1023 Park Ave., Springfield, Ohio, writes:

"I find great pleasure in writing you and thanking you for what Peruna has already done for me. I have been troubled with catarrh for years, and it had affected my head, nose, throat and stomach, that I could not eat nor sleep with any satisfaction.

"I have just taken three bottles. I can eat most anything and am greatly relieved of nervousness, so that when I lie down I can sleep without the least trouble. I recommend it to all those who are sufferers of that dreadful disease, catarrh."

Catarrh For Years Can Now Eat and Sleep To My Satisfaction

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

Paintsville Items

Sheriff's Horse Killed.

A fine seven-year-old saddle horse belonging to Deputy Sheriff S. M. Wells, of Boone Camp, was shot Wednesday night by some unknown party and killed. The horse was in a lot a short distance from the residence Sheriff Wells has been making it pretty hot for a number of deserters in that section recently.

Wm. Fairchild, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild are the proud parents of a nine pound boy. Mother and son are doing fine and Daddy Fairchild is getting along as well as could be expected owing to his advanced age. He was 82 years old at his last birthday.

On Furlough.

O. W. Cain, of Camp Taylor, passed through here this week enroute to his home at Bradley, Magoffin county, for a five days furlough. Mr. Cain was a teacher in the Paintsville public school last year. He was called home on the account of the illness of his mother.

Prominent Citizen.

G. B. Carter, formerly of this city, but now a prominent business man of Garrett, Ky., was here to visit his son-in-law, Carl Vaughan Martin, before he left for Camp Thomas Thursday. Mrs. Martin will make her home with her parents at Garrett during the absence of her husband.

Food Administration.

Attorney J. K. Wells has been appointed food administrator to succeed C. L. Castle who recently tendered his resignation.

Called to Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evans were called to Columbus, Ohio, Saturday on account of the death of Mr. Evans' mother. Mrs. Evans had been in bad health for some time.

Returns From Lawrence.

Mrs. W. T. Atkinson has returned from Kisse where she had been the guest of relatives.

Visited Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Powell and children, of White House, spent Sunday here the guests of Mrs. Powell's father, Wm. A. Ward.

EAST POINT.

School opened here Monday with a large attendance. Mr. Joe Dingus is the principal, and Mrs. Ham Witten assistant.

Mrs. Margaret Davis, of Little Point, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Price, at Van Lear.

Mrs. Eugene Davis has been visiting her husband on Beaver.

Miss Lora Ramey, of Auxier, is at La Grange, Ill., taking a business course.

Miss Margaret Auxier and Mrs. Selmon Smith and opened school at Hager Hill Monday.

Mrs. Frank Howell, of Little Point, has been very sick.

Dr. W. T. Atkinson, of Paintsville, was a professional visitor to this place recently.

Mrs. Sallie Pinson is spending the summer with relatives at Williamson.

Crops in our community are looking fine.

FERTILIZER FOR SALE.

A car load of fertilizer just received. It will increase your crops enough to pay big returns on the cost of it. Louisa Furniture & Hardware Co.

Everybody can buy War Savings Stamps.

Summer Session.

What are You Going to do this Summer?

Spend your vacation profitably. Invest your time in a Business Course and then TURN YOUR SUMMER INTO MONEY.

A few months devoted to one of our practical Business Courses will place you in a lucrative position. Help us to supply the demand for Bookkeepers, Stenographers, Typewriters, Cashiers, and Commercial Teachers.

OUR GRADUATES GET AND HOLD GOOD POSITIONS

With added teaching force and new departments the outlook for the coming School Year is brighter than ever before. Other schools have advanced their rates of tuition. OURS REMAIN THE SAME.

If you cannot avail yourself of the opportunity now, keep OUR SCHOOL in view for the Fall Term, opening August 26, 1918, at which time all departments—Telegraphy added—will be open.

Kentucky Normal College,
LOUISA, LAWRENCE CO. KENTUCKY
W. M. BYINGTON, President.

Prestonsburg Items

Veterans From Pikeville.

About nine o'clock on Sunday evening two automobiles arrived from Pikeville, having left there about four o'clock. In the crowd were more than a dozen young folks who were chaperoned by Mrs. Tom Hatcher and Mrs. Walker. Besides the chaperones were Misses Violet Walker, Elva Bevin, Ruth Greer, Miss Fannin, Miss Weddington, Mr. Charles Bowles, Winston Connolly, Ferdie Huffman, Tom Hatcher, and others whose names we were unable to procure.

Attended Foot Washing

At Bonanza. Misses Tiny Spradlin, Sallie Gatewood Ligon, Anna Fitzpatrick and Tress May attended the footwashing at Bonanza on Sunday.

House Party.

Miss Effie Patrick entertained four of her Paintsville friends for the week-end at her attractive home on Cline Heights. The party consisted of Misses Elizabeth Buckingham, Venus Buckingham, Sarah Flax and Virginia Howes. They returned home on Monday and Tuesday.

Returns to Fort Thomas.

Sergeant Wm. Burke, who has been the pleasant guest for ten days to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burke, left Monday morning for Fort Thomas, where he has been stationed for several months. While here Sergeant Burke was extensively entertained.

Home From Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins are home from a two-weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Howard, in Mayville.

Mr. Gardner Here

Mr. John Gardner, who now resides at Winchester, was the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McVey on last Friday and Saturday at luncheon. Mr. Gardner, who had always lived at Salyersville, moved in the early spring, where he is attorney for an oil and gas company.

Resigns Position in Bank.

Mr. Alex L. Davidson, who has been bookkeeper for a number of years in the Bank of Josephine, resigned his position last week in order that he may do his bit for Uncle Sam in the navy. He is a splendid bookkeeper and will make a fine yeoman. He will store his household goods and Mrs. Davidson will go with him later. At present she will remain with Mr. Davidson's parents.

Is Well at 93 Years.

Mr. Ed Friender, who has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. C. B. Auxier, at East Point, for a number of years, was here Tuesday mingling with friends and old acquaintances. Mr. Friender is in his 93rd year and gets around wonderfully for his age.

Entertains to Dinner.

Mrs. Nelle Roberts, of Louisville, and Mrs. Grace Turner were dinner guests of Mrs. Joe M. Davidson on Friday. Mrs. Roberts is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel C. Martin.

Miss Patrick Entertains.

Honoring her house guests on Saturday evening Miss Effie Patrick was an attractive hostess to a number of her friends. At a late hour an abundance of sandwiches, pickles and olives were served to the many guests.

Informal Dance.

Mrs. Claude P. Stephens was hostess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leete, to an informal dance on Saturday evening honoring Earl Burchett, who is now with the navy at Norfolk, Va., and Sgt. Wm. Burke, of Ft. Thomas. A few games of 500 were enjoyed by those who did not dance. Besides the guest of honor were Misses Ella Noel White, Ruth and Mary Archer, Grace Layne, Cora Stephens, Maude Salisbury, Ruth Davidson, Tiny Spradlin, Medsames C. L. Huttsinger, John Hensley, C. Y. Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mrs. Zula D. Spradlin, Miss Anna Fitzpatrick, Marion Mayo, Messrs. Winston Burke, Homer Salisbury.

Returns to the Navy.

Earl Burchett, who has been home for a few days on leave of absence from a naval training school in Norfolk returned Sunday morning. He is looking fine and says he wouldn't be back home at such a time as now when his country needs him badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins Home.

After a few weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Perry at Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dimick, in Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hopkins returned home Monday evening.

Musicals On Friday

The city of Prestonsburg will be delighted to learn that their popular and talented artist in music will give a splendid musical on Friday evening of this week at the Irene Cole Memorial Church. Miss Josephine Harkins, who won the voice medal several years ago at Campbell-Hagerman College in Lexington, and later studied under Prof. Madeola in the College of Music at Cincinnati, will delight her audience with her lyric soprano, while Miss Edith Fitzpatrick with her rich contralto, who has special training at Roanoke College, Va., also at the Conservatory in Cincinnati, will assist Miss Harkins. Miss Grace Layne, who finished her music course in Pikeville College last year, is a wonderful pianist and will accompany these young ladies. The proceeds will be divided with the Adah Chapter of the Eastern Star and the Red Cross. Those failing to hear this grand concert will surely miss a rare treat.

Will Join the Navy.

Walter Harris, George T. Roberts and Alex Davidson will leave this week for Norfolk to enlist in the navy. They are splendid young men well fit for navy service.

Locals.

J. C. B. Auxier of East Point, was here Tuesday transacting business. George Crum and sons, of Banner, were here on Saturday. George Vance spent the week-end with his family, returning to Weeksbury and other points on Monday.

Pikeville Items

Henry L. Porter, of Auxier, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Cullin Hager and sons, of Emma, were Sunday visitors to Mr. and Mrs. James Sizemore on Highland avenue.

Garland Hurt and George Kendrick of Guinard, were here the early part of the week.

P. D. Davis has returned from a short trip to Huntington where he was called to appear before the local draft board.

Pearl Allen left this week for the Great Lakes Naval Training School.

Rev. E. N. Hart, of the Presbyterian Church, had services on Sunday.

Jean Auxier, of Pikeville, was here on Monday.

Mrs. Julia Cooley and granddaughter, Sallie, were visiting her son, Harry, the early part of the week.

Miss Elizabeth Sowards was the all night guest of Miss Olga Mayo at her new home on Second street on Monday.

Miss Daisy Piggman, of Ashland, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Fred Mann has moved into the Fitzpatrick house on Court street, temporarily, moving from Jenkins where he has been working a short while.

Homer Salisbury came home from the farm on Beaver this week to appear before the local draft board passing all the examinations. He will probably leave in a few weeks.

Lindsey Stephens, who has a position at Weeksbury, was home for the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Annie Stephens.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goble is confined to her room for a few days this week.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete, who recently sold their home to Mr. Chic Howard, moved on Sunday. They will be at home with Dr. Leete's parents, until they can procure a house.

Mr. F. C. Hall, who has been in Huntington for a few days visiting her husband, who has recently enlisted in the navy, returned home Tuesday. She also visited Lieut. and Mrs. Chas. Elliott.

Mrs. C. W. Evans is visiting Mrs. Cockell in Pikeville for a few days.

LEDOCIO AND ADAMS

Some more of our neighbor boys answered to their colors and left for war service on the 18th.

Mrs. Charley Miller and baby, of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Loran Bevin and baby, of Ft. Gay, are visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Thompson.

Several from here attended the baptizing at Norris Sunday and reported a good meeting.

Sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Henry Miller.

Wesley Back, of Marion, Ohio, is here visiting friends.

Wesley Jordan, of Fallsburg, was here Friday buying cattle.

William Strattenberger, of Ohio, is visiting his son, Rev. Levi Strattenberger.

W. F. Moore left Thursday for Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. L. B. Hays was on the sick list last week.

Willie Estep is up from Ashland for examination for war service.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fraley, a 12 pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Miller, of Charley passed here Saturday enroute for Mattie.

Mr. Strettenberger will teach the Ledocio school and Roy Thompson at Adams.

Charley Berry, Roy McKinsten and wife motored here from Portsmouth, Ohio Tuesday and spent a few days.

L. B. Hays made a trip to Charley Saturday.

Mrs. Etta Short spent Sunday with Mrs. F. W. Thompson.

Mrs. John McKinsten is on the sick list.

Mrs. Beulah Hayes was visiting Mrs. Lizzie Moore Thursday.

Mrs. Patsy Fraley spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Hayes.

Misses Tella and Lulu Eastep spent Sunday with Louverine and Birdie Thompson, of Norris.

Opal and Walda Miller, of Norris, were the guests of their sister, here Monday.

Ivris Brown and family, of Florida, are the guests of Drew Rose and family.

We believe it will pay to read the story soon to start in our wonderful paper, "Gunner Dewey," the laughing, fighting sailor, who saw life in many different prison camps.

Jewell.

School began at this place Monday with Miss Stambaugh teacher.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore is very ill at this writing.

Gladys Childers was the pleasant guest of Jewell Ball Sunday.

Ellis Motok was here last week from Michigan, visiting friends. We are glad to see his smiling face back on our creek again.

Mahala Moore is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ogden Judd at Norris.

Luther Moore was called to the U. S. service one day last week. We wish his success and a safe return.

Fred Short attended church at Cordell Sunday.

Kermit and Della Moore spent Sunday with Jewell and Edith Moore.

Willie Moore, of Cordell, makes frequent trips to this place.

Alma and Jettie Hayes and Gus Hickman spent Sunday with Minnie Moore.

Alka McKinsten was the guest of Corda Moore Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Hays and daughter, Ina, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Trinnie Moore.

Guindaline Moore, of Ledocio, is attending school at this place.

Wallace Jordan and wife, and Kay Jordan, wife and children, passed up our creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ball motored to Louisa and back one day last week.

Lewis Moore is expected home from Ohio soon.

Mrs. Byrd Childers and little son, were visiting relatives at Wilbur one day last week.

Clavilla and B. Estep passed up our creek Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore made a trip to Louisa Sunday.

Alonso Dixon, of Johnson county, passed down our creek Saturday enroute to Adams.

C. C. Hays and son, Estill, made a trip to Louisa the first of the week to have dental work done.

Mrs. Grundy.

Pikeville Items

Monthlight Schools.

The people of Pike county are showing a great enthusiasm for the moonlight schools which are to be organized through the county for six weeks beginning August 19th. The teachers are volunteering their services for the six weeks and everything points to success. The Pikeville National Bank has offered \$50 for prizes for the best schools in the county during the campaign. Pikeville College has offered \$5.00 to the oldest person in the county who completes the six weeks' course given in the moonlight schools.

J. H. Rutroff Dead.

The death of Mr. J. H. Rutroff, of last Tuesday evening came as a surprise to his many friends. Although he had been ill for a number of years it was not known that he was any worse. His death was caused by a complication of diseases which were incurable on account of his advanced age, he having been 81 years of age.

The deceased was one of the oldest citizens of Pikeville, having moved here from Virginia about 1873. Mr. Rutroff received an honorable discharge from the army at the close of the Civil War, after having served his country faithfully. The funeral was held at the Christian church Friday, July 19, the Rev. J. H. Stambaugh, of Ashland delivered the sermon which was a beautiful tribute to a noble life.

Mrs. Robert L. Miller and son, Jack, returned from Ashland Saturday noon where they spent the last two weeks with Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Ed Holley and Mr. Holley.

Mrs. W. H. McCulloch and children are visiting Mrs. McCulloch's grandfather, Mr. A. J. Webb, on Blaine.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Lemon entertained Mr. Joe Stone and Mr. W. H. McCulloch at an elegant dinner on Sunday noon.

Miss Florrie Seitz, of Catlettsburg, is the attractive guest of Miss Martha Crawford. Miss Crawford and guest went to the "Breaks" Friday returning Saturday. Monday morning they accompanied Mayor Seitz to Jenkins.

Miss Alice H. Record went to Leckieville Thursday in the interest of the Literacy Committee, while away she also went to Cinderella, W. Va., and visited Mrs. Evan Thomas. Monday morning Miss Record went to Shelby Gap in the interest of her work.

Six O'clock Dinner.

Miss Lillian Fannin was the honor guest at a lovely six o'clock dinner on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morgan. Other young ladies present were Misses Elva Bevin, Sallie Vicens and Thelma Morgan.

Dr. J. F. Record went to Elk Horn on Saturday preaching there twice on Sunday.

Miss Josephine Bowles is spending the week at Zebulon with her cousin, Mrs. Sophia Pinson.

Mrs. George Sohn, of Robinson Creek was here Sunday enroute home from a visit to New York. Mr. Sohn met her at Huntington.

Masonic Initiation.

Messrs. Marion Cecil and D. L. Francis and Dr. J. K. Atkins went to Jenkins Monday to help initiate some new members into the mysteries of the Royal Arch Lodge.

Miss Florence Riddle, of New York City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Warden, at Heller, spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Sarah Crawford.

Returns to New Mexico.

Mrs. John D. Campbell, after having spent a month with her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Marrs, and Mrs. Nell Campbell, returned to her home, Roswell, N. M., Monday morning.

Mrs. Stanley Marshall and little son, of Sallieville, are guests at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris.

Fine Picnic.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed a picnic near Betty Layne on Sunday, leaving town in automobiles immediately after Sunday school. After dinner they went on to Prestonsburg where they spent a delightful afternoon returning home by moonlight.

This merry picnic was given in honor of Miss Lillian Fannin, Mrs. F. T. Hatcher and Mrs. Myrtle Walker were the chaperones.

Little Miss Hatcher.

Miss Tommie Elizabeth Hatcher is the name of the young lady who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hatcher Sunday morning to be a permanent guest. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Visitors From Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Elliott and children, late of Williamson, are the guests of Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. W. H. Trivette. Mr. Elliott resigned his position to enlist in the Engineering department of the army. Mrs. Elliott and children will stay with her mother while her husband is in the service.

Here From Holden.

Mrs. W. J. Crutcher and children, of Holden, W. Va., are the pleasant and attractive house guests of Mr. T. N. Huffman and Mrs. Mary K. Leslie.

Abel Hughes, who recently enlisted in the navy spent a few days last week with his brother, Dr. G. H. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes. He also visited his parents at Yeager.

Rev. J. H. Stambaugh and Mrs. Stambaugh, of Ashland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Childers Thursday and Friday.

A Portsmouth Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson entertained Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Vela Bevin and children, of Portsmouth.

Arrived in France.

Mr. Rob Elliott received a card last week telling him of the safe arrival in France of his son, Ed, who is in the aviation. Mrs. Will Matney also received a card from her brother, Wade, telling of his arrival "over there."

Death of Mrs. Clendenning.

Mrs. J. H. Clendenning has returned from Virginia where he was called by the illness and death of his mother. Mr. Clendenning has resigned his position in Call Bros. store and accepted a position with the Key-Block Coal Co. at Virgie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Hand, of edkins, were here Monday on their way home from Baltimore.

Miss Lillian Fannin and Elva Bevin were the guests of the Messrs Corbin Monday night.

Misses June Corbin and Sallie Vicens Mr. Lincoln Nunnery, Mr. George Elliott spent Sunday with Miss Lenora Kendrick at John, Ky. They made the trip on horseback.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maynard, of Prestonsburg, is the guest of Mrs. John F. Butler.

Judge John F. Butler is spending a few days at French Lick Springs.

Miss Emma Rowe, of Coal Grove, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Cline at their lovely home on the hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds have moved to their new home on Scott avenue, which they recently purchased from T. J. Williamson.

Rev. J. R. Crawford is spending some few days this week on Pond Creek in the interest of the Red Cross.

C. A. Warden, of Heller, was a prominent visitor here Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Crawford entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price at a noon dinner Sunday.

DONITHON.

The annual sacrament meeting was held at the Baptist church Sunday. A large crowd attended the meeting.

School began at this place Monday. Miss Bessie Moore teacher.

Mrs. Nettie Maynard has gone for a visit with relatives at Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Maynard were the Saturday and Sunday guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rice, of near Louisa, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frazier.